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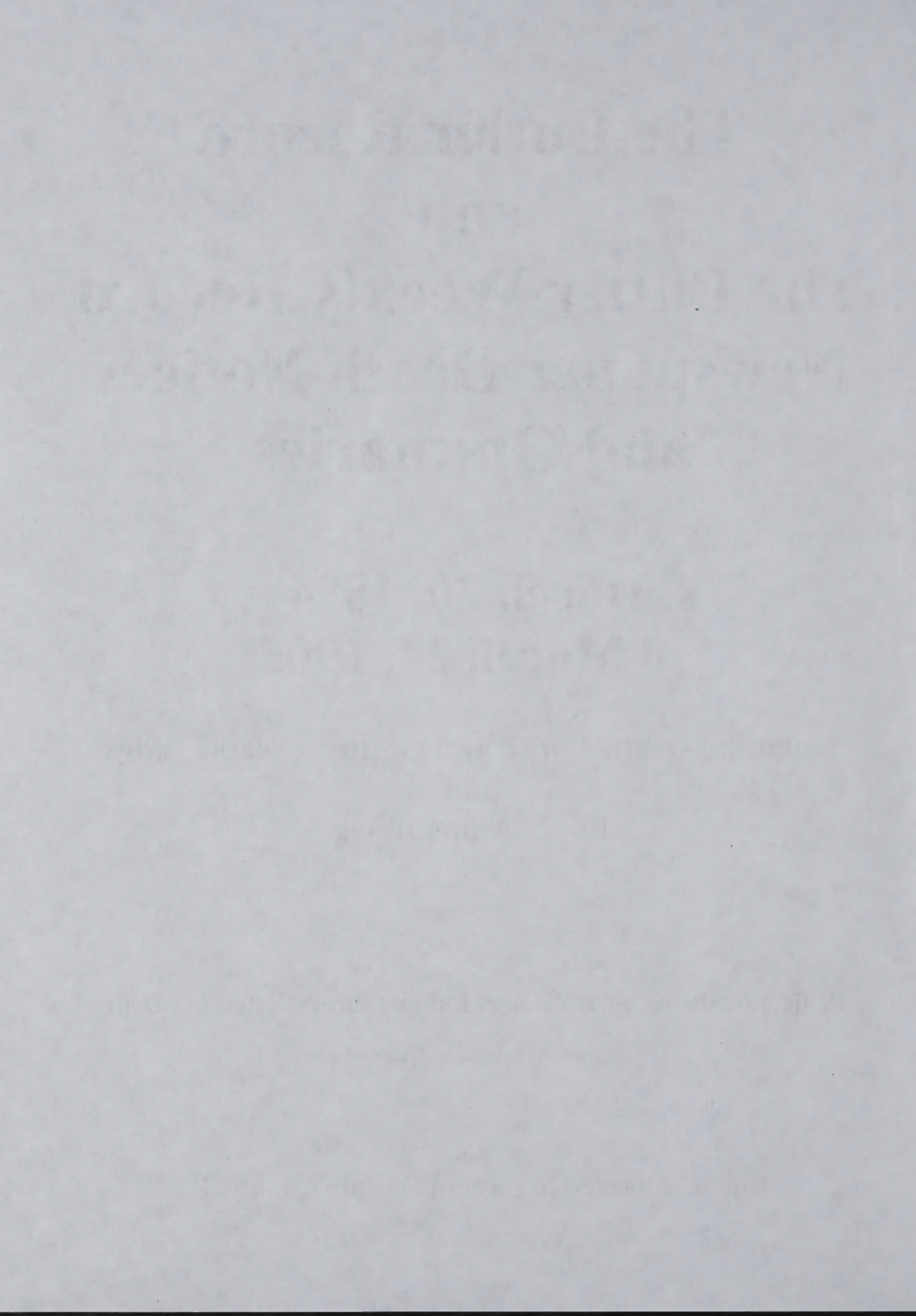
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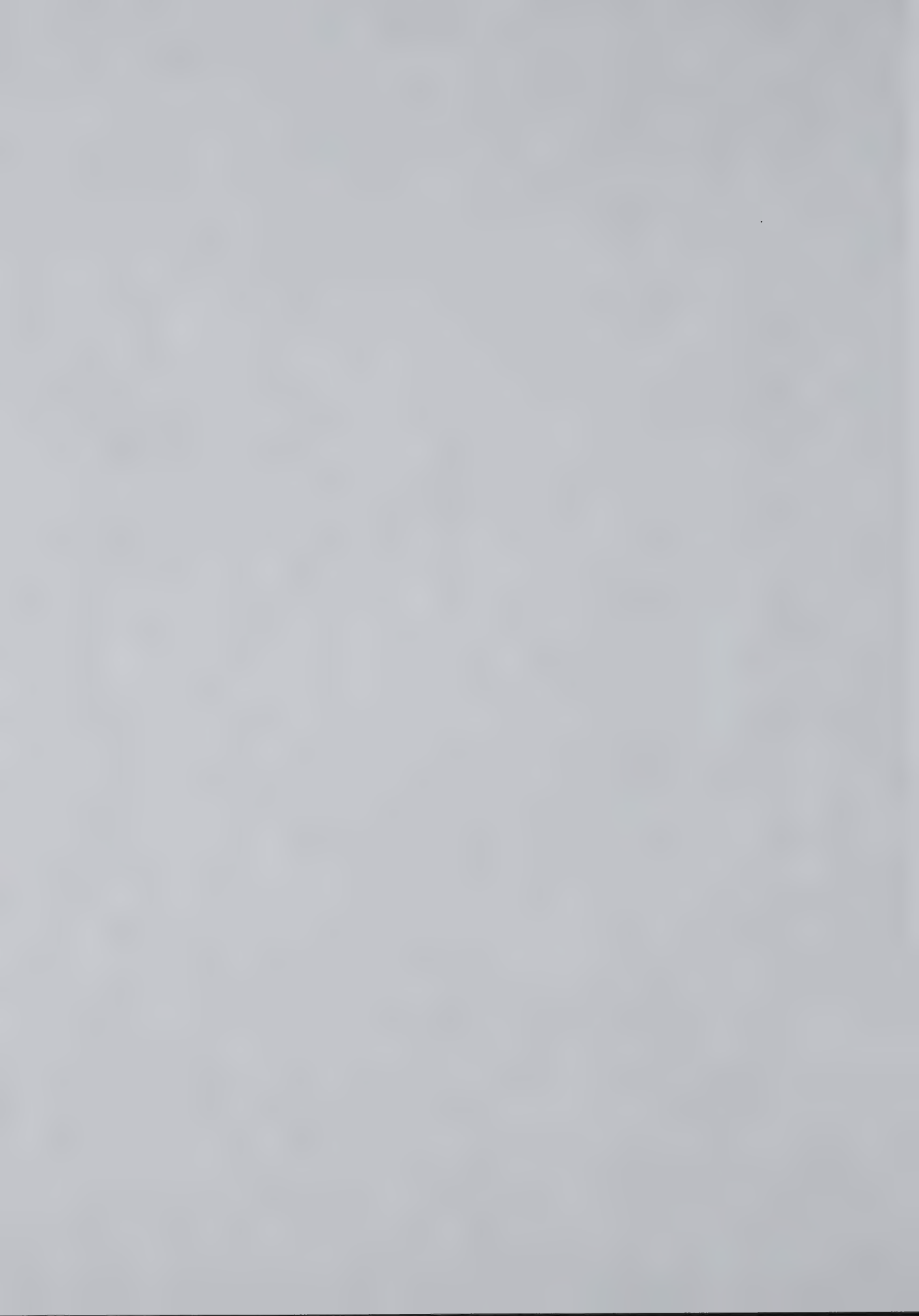
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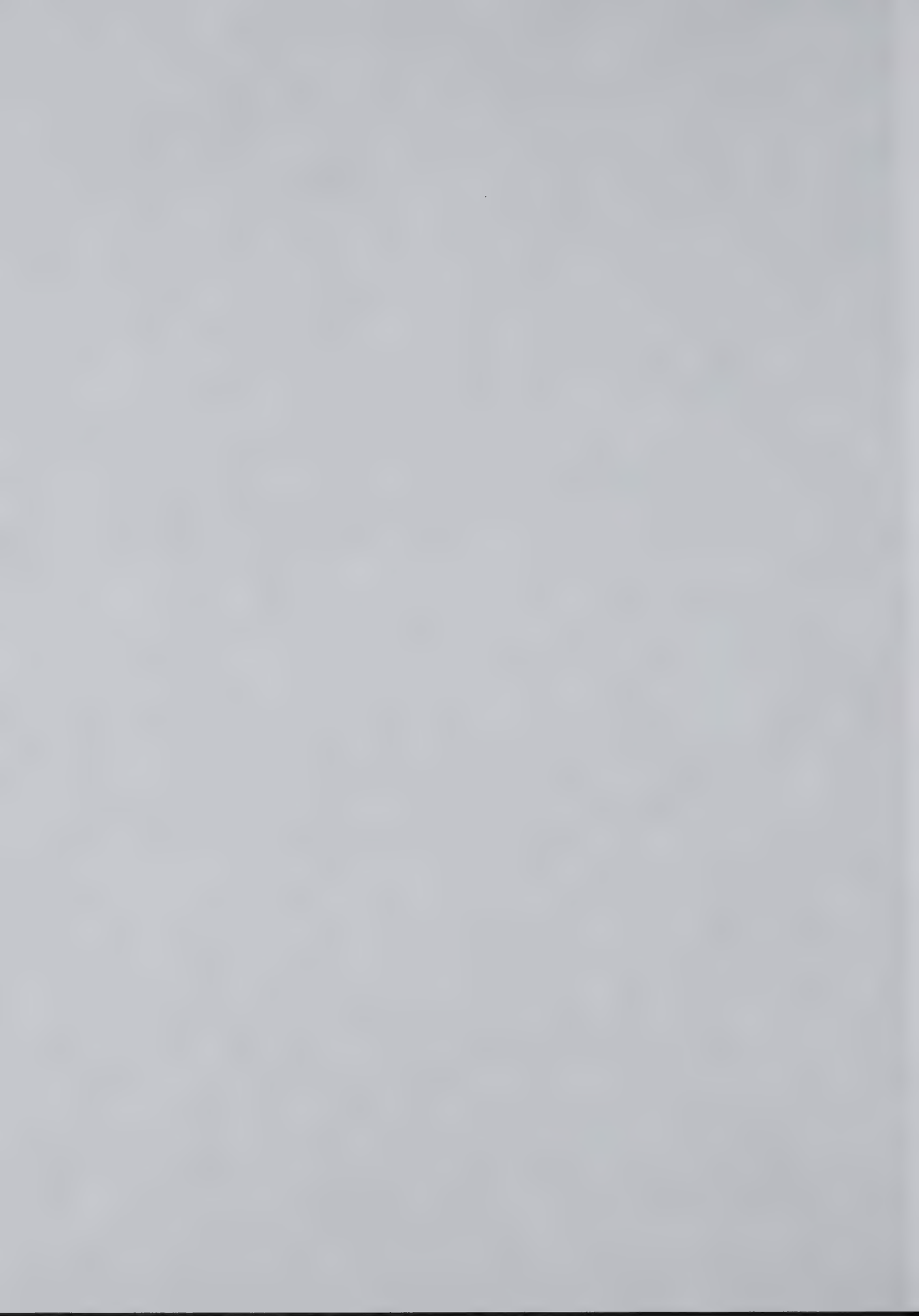
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FRI. MARCH 30, 1894

Mrs. P. Ramsey went to Delta, O., last Saturday to attend the funeral of her brother Jacob Eberly.

MARCH 30, 1894

William C. McNabb died at Antwerp, Ohio, the 26 inst, aged 64 years, 3 months and 1 day. He was the brother of D. T., J. O. and G. H. McNabb of our town. The three brothers and Mrs. D. T. and Mrs. J. O. McNabb attended the funeral Wednesday.

MARCH 30, 1894

The many friends of John Hamilton and wife of Butler were very sorry to hear of the death of their son Guy. They have the heartfelt sympathy of all their friends at Coburntown.

MARCH 30, 1894

DIED—Mrs. H. Milton died Wednesday morning, March 21st at 10:30, aged 55 years, 10 months. She had been afflicted with cancer in the stomach for three years and her suffering during that time was perfect agony at times. She continued to grow worse until death ended her suffering at which time she passed peacefully away with the blessed hope of an immortality beyond the grave. The funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. W. W. Lineberry, she having selected her text and a part of the hymns and made all arrangements for her funeral. After which she was laid away to rest in the Jenkins cemetery and to await the resurrection morn. The husband and children have the sympathy of a host of friends.

Miss Elinor Miller and children of East Springfield attended the funeral of Mrs. Miller's sister-in-law, Mrs. H. Milton, last Friday.

Mr. Andrews attended the funeral of Mrs. H. Milton of Concord last Friday.

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FRI. APRIL 6, 1894

CONCORD.

The funeral of Harlo Lockwood of Jackson township took place on Tuesday of last week. His nephews Messrs Mann and Harlo Ulm of this place were in attendance.

FRI. APRIL 13, 1894

We learn this morning that Grandma Bowman died about five o'clock.

FRI. APRIL 20, 1894

Died at her home in Butler, Ind., Sunday morning April 15th 1894, in the 78th year of her age, Catherine Rogers.

Catherine Champion was born in Beaver Co., Pa., March 29 1817, and with her father's family removed to Richland Co., Ohio, in 1825. In March 1839 she was united in marriage to Henry R. Hiles whose death occurred

about three months thereafter. On the 20th of February, 1845, she was again united in marriage to William W. Snyder. To this union was born three sons, one of whom, William, of this city survives her. Mr. Snyder, who had previously married her sister, and whose death had occurred sometime before this marriage, died June 16, 1850.

On the third of August, 1856, she was again married to Samuel Rogers, who died June 19th, 1873. Mr. Rogers removed to Indiana settling near Otsego, north, about 1865, living there three years, when he removed to Norwalk, Ohio, where his death occurred. Mrs. Rogers came to Butler to live in 1882, since which time she has been a well known person in our place. Her funeral took place from the M. E. church last Monday, Rev. Cain officiating.

She had been an active member of this church 62 years. She leaves a single brother, a single son, and two grandchildren to mourn her departure.

FRI. APRIL 20, 1894

DIED.

April 16th after a short illness, William A. Smith, aged 19 years 5 months and 23 days. Funeral at the Lutheran church April 18th, conducted by Rev S. P. Fryberger.

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FRI. APRIL 20, 1894

Edwin Lowe was born in Fayette county, Indiana, December 5, 1834. He came with his parents to DeKalb county in 1860. At the age of 21 he went to Huntington county where he remained two years. While there he was married to Miss Phoebe A. Hoover. To them four children were born, one a little girl, died about five years ago. He with his wife united with the M. E. church at Haverstock's corners in 1881, and he lived a consistent christian till death. He had not been in good health for about five years, and last September the disease became firmly seated. He died on Friday, April 18, at 4 p. m. The funeral took place at Hamilton Sunday, Rev. A. H. McKee preaching the funeral sermon. Thus the place of a good citizen and neighbor and a kind husband and father is left vacant.

FRI, APRIL 27, 1894

SPENCERVILLE.

DEATH.—The deceased was Rebecca White who was born in Trumble Co., Ohio, March 27, 1819, died at her home in Spencerville April 19th, 1894. Age 75 years and 20 days. She was married to Henry H. Fales Feb. 10th, 1838, mutually sharing each other's joys and sorrows for more than fifty-six years. To this union were born ten children, 7 sons and 3 daughters, four of whom, three sons and one daughter have preceded her to the eternal world. She moved with her husband Henry Fales shortly after her marriage to Concord township, DeKalb county, Ind., where she lived until the time of her departure. She united with the Lutheran church some 20 years ago, of which she remained a faithful member until death. She leaves a husband, four sons and two daughters two brothers and one sister and many friends to mourn her loss.

FRI. APRIL 27, 1894

CONCORD,

Levi Brown, a young man of about thirty years, died on Thursday of last week at the home of his brother Samuel Brown. The funeral services, consisting in singing, prayer and brief remarks by H. Milton were held in the M. P. church at this place last Friday afternoon. The remains were interred in the Presbyterian cemetery west of the church.

May 11, 1894 FRI.

DIED.

MRS. JANE BILLS

Was born in Vermont Oct. 21, 1827, and died at her home in Butler, Ind., May 4, 1894, aged 66 years, 6 months and 13 days. In the year of 1833 she moved with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stocker to Steuben Co., Ind. In the year of 1843 she was married to John Bailey. To them were born two children, one of whom survives her. Mr. Bailey died in 1846. She then married her present husband, Frank Bills, Aug. 31, 1848. To them were born ten children, three of whom survive her. She leaves an aged husband and four children and many friends to mourn her loss. The funeral was conducted at the house by Rev. J. S. Cam.

FRI. MAY 18, 1894

Wm. Ball and daughter Dessie attended the funeral of Emma Barnhart at Newville on Tuesday she died with consumption.

FRI. MAY 18, 1894

Obituary.

DIEHL.

Died May, 11, 1894, Susannah Diehl, aged 75 years 8 months and 15 days. Susannah Daily was born October, 26, 1818, in Summit Co., Ohio. On October, 10, 1835, she was united in marriage to Isaac Diehl, who departed this life May, 5, 1888. To them were born eleven children of which but six survive them. In 1843 they removed to DeKalb Co., Indiana and entered the farm upon which they lived until death called them home.

Her funeral took place from the Big Run-chapel Sunday, May, 13, 1894. Rev. Klutz officiating. She united with the Evangelical Church when very young and lived a constant christian life. Death to her was the gate of life. Her last words were "I'm going."

How easy it is for a Christian to say,

How easy it is for a Christian to say,
"Good-bye proud world! I'm going home."

"Good-bye proud world, I'm going home.
They are not my friend and I'm not thine."

Then art not my friend and I'm not yours,
 Names will make the best of friends.

FRI. JUNE 8, 1894

Obituary.

Mrs. Charlotte Kline, beloved wife of A. F. Kline, born Dec. 8, 1836, died June 3, 1894, age 57 years, 5 month and 25 days.

Charlotte Pealer was born near Cambria Columbia Co, Pa., and was united in matrimony with A. F. Kline Nov. 22, 1855. To them were born five children, four girls and one boy. All five children were present to comfort their mother in her last illness and Tuesday laid her last resting place. At the age of 18 years Mrs. Kline was baptized and united with the Church of Christ of which she has been a faithful member until she was called home to him who promise all such an eternal reward. Her constant aim was to follow the teachings of the word of God, relieve and comfort the suffering, and to watch over and guard her family as only a mother is capable of doing.

Her father Thomas E. Pealer, four brothers, three sisters and six grandchildren survive her.

FRI. JUNE 22, 1894

DEATH. Mrs. Andy Horn, who has been an old resident of this place for life nearly, died June 12th and was buried the 15th, 1894. The people of the house all seemed to be away from home when she had an attack of paralysis which was very severe. Her husband came home, looked in the window and she was laying on the floor unable to remove herself from the floor. She lived for about six or eight hours when she lost all memory of this life and world and passed into one far more brighter prepared for those who are worthy of it.

FRIDAY JULY 6, 1894

Sarah Zwilling was born July 15th. 1815, in Alsace near Strausburg in France. Came to America in 1860. She was married to Michael Teutsch July, 1830. To this union were born nine children, six sons and three daughters. Three sons and one daughter died in the old country and one son in this country. Sarah Teutsch died June 29th, 1894, age 78 years, 11 months and 14 days. She leaves her husband, two sons and two daughters, and fourteen grand children. She was a member of the Lutheran church ever since a little girl. The funeral was held at Memorial chapel Sabbath and the remains buried in Butler cemetery. Rev. Tedrow conducted the service.

FRI. JULY 13, 1894

CONCORD.

John Lehman, an old resident of this county died Wednesday morning the 27th of June at the advanced age of 87 years, 7 month and 15 days. He was keeping house alone and when taken sick on the Sunday before his death, he was taken to the home of his brother Philip to be cared for but was not considered dangerous or his sickness very serious up to a short time before he died. His death therefore was rather unexpected. The funeral services were held in the church at this place on Thursday morning conducted by Rev. Lineberry of St. Joe circuit and the body laid away in the Bear creek graveyard.

FRI. JULY 13, 1894

DIED.

On Monday July 2, 1894, after an illness of five days Elmer, only son of Rate and Etta Hosack, aged 1 year, 4 months and 7 days. The funeral took place at the house on Wednesday and the remains were interred in the Egerton cemetery.

FRI. JULY 13, 1894

SAMUEL MAY.

Samuel May was born in Butler, Ind., January 5, 1874, and died July 6, 1894, aged 20 years, 6 months and 1 day. His father, mother, and nine brothers remain to mourn his loss, two sisters having preceded him to the spirit world. The funeral service was held in the Lutheran church Sabbath, July 8, conducted by Rev. J. S. Tedrow, the pastor Rev. S. P. Fryberger being suddenly taken sick, and the body was interred in the Butler cemetery.

FRI. JULY 13, 1894

JAMES MARTIN HOOK.

James Martin Hook was born near Butler, Ind., December 12, 1864, and died after a lingering illness at his home July 7, 1894, aged 29 years, 6 months and 26 days. He was married to Miss Nancy Enzor January 30, 1890. Two children were born to this union. Mr. Hook was a kind husband and an affectionate father. He leaves a wife, two children, an aged father, two brothers and one sister to mourn his departure, his mother and one sister preceding him to the spirit world. Brother Hook professed a saving faith in Christ and died in the happy realization that there remaineth therefore a rest to the people of God. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. J. S. Cain assisted by Rev. A. J. Duryee, of Butler, Ind.

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FRI. JULY 20, 1894

ELIZABETH OTIS.

Elizabeth Kelso was born January 14 1816, at Black River, Lorain county, Ohio, being the second child of a family of ten. Her father's parents although early settlers in Pennsylvania, were natives of Scotland, while her mother came direct from Ireland.

The vicissitudes of life left her at the age of 16 without a mother and dependent upon her own resources for her maintainance, her brothers seeking a life upon the lakes while she sought such work upon the land as willing hands could find to do.

In 1835 she was married to James Madison Otis, an unpretensions cobbler, and the young couple settled a home in Brownhelm. The cobbler's bench soon began to break the health of her young husband, and in 1844 with three small children they started overland to find a home in the west. With no guiding star but hope they finally located in the northeast corner of Indiana, and by the aid of a few new made friends they erected a cabin home in the woods to begin a life of privation and care which the present generation can scarcely comprehend. With no money to supply the necessities of life the husband was obliged to seek employment a distance from home and to leave the wife and children alone in that dreary forest.

The days were full of care for their little surroundings while the night brought its fears from the howling wolves and prowling animals. But time wore on and each year added some improvement to their little home. The children were a comfort but of little help. The father made their shoes while the mother spun the flax that made their clothes. The forest furnished their sugar and the wheat fields their coffee, while about the only resource for money was in gathering berries from the wet swamps and marshes near their homes.

Two more children were added to the family, and the eldest had begun to be a help in life's struggle. The war came. The two eldest responded, and once again the parents broken in health were left to care for the farm. This was now impossible and in 1865 they left the scene of their early struggles and located at Mishawaka, Ind. 1866 found them in Kendallville and 1867 in Butler where they took up their permanent home.

On April 8, 1885, her husband died and the children having previously sought their own homes, she took up her abode with her only daughter Mrs. VanDusen, where she remained until her death, July 14, at the age of 78 years, 6 months.

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ELIZ. OTIS Continued

The firm belief in a life hereafter has always been a solace to her reclining years, and while loving hands have ever been her constant attendant and careful watch, no dread of her final sleep has ever crossed her mind.

Thus we lay her to rest. Her trials are over, her labors are done. Her ashes shall comming'e with earth but her spirit has gone to the God who gave it.

One brother, two sisters and all her children survive her.

SPENCERVILLE.

FRI. JULY 20, 1894

DEATH—Son of Wm. Watson was buried Sunday, age 1 year 1 month, 11 days.

FRI. JULY 27, 1894

HAMILTON.

John Metz north of town buried his little 14 year girl today. Rev. McKee officiated.

FRI. JULY 27, 1894

COXCORD.

Wm. Carr of near Auburn attended the funeral of Phillip Lehman last Friday morning.

After several weeks of intense suffering, caused from cancer in the stomach, Phillip Lehman passed away last Tuesday at eleven a. m. He was over sixty years of age, and had lived on the farm where he died for a number of years. His wife preceded him to the spirit land about twelve years ago, thus leaving five children, three girls and two boys, orphans indeed. He was a kind father and an obliging neighbor, respected for his honest and upright dealing with his fellow men. The funeral services were held in the M. P. church at this place on Friday and conducted by Rev. J. J. Fred of Leo, pastor of the M. E. church of the Spencerville circuit. The remains were interred in the Bear creek cemetery.

FRI. AUGUST 3, 1894

At Rest,

Mrs. Mary Wallack died on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at her home in this city, after a bed-fast illness of six months, and suffering as an invalid for over six years.

Her maiden was Mary Fisher. She was born in Tuscarawas county, Ohio, Dec. 26, 1823, being 70 years 6 months and 19 days old at the time of her death. She professed faith in Christ and united with the Lutheran church when about 17 years old, of which she remained a faithful member. She had a very strong and abiding faith in her Saviour in whom she trusted and upon whose strong arm she leaned through her life, her long and severe suffering until He called her to come and be with him. She was married October 4th 1843 to Benj. Wallack in the same county. In the year 1850 they moved to DeKalb county, Ind., then a wooded and wild waste of country and both took part in developing that place, being its first pioneers, enduring many hardships and trials in making them a home.

In the year 1860 the family consisting of seven children moved to Kansas, and settled at Monrovia. Not a church, a school house, and only one team of horses was in this county at this time, undeveloped and in its primitive state. With willing hearts and strong hands the rearing of their family and making a home was begun. Three children were born in Kansas. To get flour at this time trips by wagon to Iowa was often necessary, and the experience during war days were many and exciting. Our present liberties, churches, school privileges and moral standing of the community is due to the life work of the early pioneers, and Mrs. Wallack was one of the first.

In life she was patient, kind and true, ever on the side of right; taking the burdens as they came, never shirking a duty, always cheerful and making home a place in deed as in name. The every fiber of this community is interwoven in her life's work. A husband and seven children mourn her death, all of whom are living here except Mrs. McCormick, who resides near Pittsburg, Penn.

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MARY WALLACK CONTINUED

There are 23 grand children living, all here except three. Friends and relatives from Atchinson, Lancaster, Whiting, Huron and Barnes, Kan. were present at the funeral services held Tuesday at 2 o'clock from the Lutheran church, Dr. Clutz of Atchinson, assisted by Rev. Umbarger, conducting them. The church was draped and the floral offering by sympathizing friends profuse. It was the largest funeral procession ever seen in this community. The following citizens acted as pall bearers: Thomas F. Cook, C. H. Ellswort, D. W. Hawk, Caleb Knight, H. C. Snyder and R. Furguson.

Resolutions were adopted by the county teachers upon Mrs. Wallack's death and they attended her funeral in a body.—The New Leaf, Effingham, Kan.

FRI. AUGUST 3, 1894

DIED.

Mrs. E. A. Long died August 1st, 12:20 o'clock. Funeral services 2 p. m. Thursday. Age 82 years. Mrs. Long was the wife of Rev. Frederick Long, one of the oldest residents of this town.

FRI. AUGUST 10, 1894

Brakeman A. Hutton who formerly lived in Butler was killed Tuesday night by falling between the cars.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 10, 1894.

SUICIDE.

Mrs. Byron Mason Cuts her Throat and Throws herself into the Cistern.

The town was startled yesterday evening by the report that Mrs. Byron Mason had committed suicide. Mr. and Mrs. Mason were with the party of Butler people camping at Cold Springs, Hamilton lake. Yesterday morning Mrs. Mason complained of a severe pain in the back of her head and hot baths and poultices were administered. During the day she kept herself away from the company as much as possible and did not enter into their pleasures. About 2:30 p. m. she and their adopted boy Willie left for home in their buggy and Byron was expecting to arrive later on his wheel. Mrs. Mason drove rapidly home, something unusual for her, put up the horse and told Willie that he could go to a neighbors to play.

The folks noticed her driving home thinking she would be tired sent Mrs. D. H. Knisely to ask her to A. J. Mason's for supper. She promised to go in a little while and Mrs. Knisely went back. Soon Willie heard a noise at home and going there found Mrs. Mason in the cistern. He at once roused the neighbors, and John Brown Charley Fanning took her out of the water. Both her wrists were cut and also two gashes in her neck made by a razor which was left in the bedroom. Two pools of blood were found in the house but probably thinking the work was not done fast enough she went out and threw herself head first into the cistern. The deed was done quickly as she arrived home at about 5:30 and was taken out of the cistern about six o'clock. The motive for the deed is unknown. Several of the party noticed that she was not as talkative as usual but had no thoughts of anything serious.

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FRIDAY AUG. 10, 1894

DIED.

John Warford was born in Newville, Ind., May 6, 1886, and died in Butler August 8, 1894, aged 8 years. He was taken sick on Tuesday morning and died Wednesday morning. Funeral conducted by Rev. J. S. Cain at the M. E. church Thursday morning and interment at Newville.

SON of MR + MRS. JOB WARFORD
see thank you - 8-24-1894.
COBURN TOWN.

FRIDAY, AUG. 10, 1894

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Sel Gee was buried last Thursday in the Coburntown cemetery.

FRIDAY, AUG. 10, 1894

Mrs. Helterbrand, Wilmot Coburn and Pearl Davis attended the funeral of the latter's little sister at Grove Bethel Saturday.

FRIDAY, AUG. 10, 1894

Jessie Cleo Davis was born Oct. 15, 1894, died August 2, 1894, aged 9 months and 18 days. She has been a joy in the home of Henry Prosser's since the death of her parents which occurred Oct. 24 and Jan. 13, 1894. She will be greatly missed but if good care and kind friends could have restore her, her little presence would still bless the once happy home.

She is a little angel
And with the angels stand,
A crown upon her forehead,
A harp within her hands.
Farewell dear little Cleo,
Surely our loss is thy eternal gain.
We hope to meet thee.

FRIDAY, AUG. 17, 1894

WATERLOO.

Johnny Lutz, who was taken so suddenly ill while hauling oats, died Wednesday night Aug. 8, 1894 age 18 years, 9 months and 8 days. He was buried in the Waterloo cemetery Aug. 10, 1894. He was a good, honest, bright young man and had the respect and honor of all who knew him. His parents have the heartfelt sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17, 1894.

Sarah Jane Zeigler was born in De Kalb county, Ind., Feb. 6th, 1836, and died at her home in Butler, Ind., August 9th, 1894.

At the tender age of six years she was left an orphan. Thus early bereft of parental love and care, she lived with relatives until her marriage with Byron C. Mason which occurred December 24, 1873. One child was born to them in February, 1875, little Harley, who lived to brighten their home only five and one half months.

The deceased was converted in 1871, and united with the Christian church, of which she lived a faithful consistent member until her death, her every day life according well with the profession she had made.

She lived in Butler all her married life, and had won and kept many friends. Devoted to her home and loved ones, she spared no pains to make that home the brightest spot on earth, and while her tenderest affections were clustered around these, her loving heart and warm sympathetic nature were constantly manifesting themselves in loving words and kindly deeds for others. The qualities of a sunny disposition, and of a pure life and character, combined with a desire to do what she could to make life brighter and happier for others, made her a desirable friend under all the varied circumstances which attend this mortal life. None knew her but to love her, and those loved her most who knew her best.

A husband, two sisters, one brother, and "little Willie" who had been taken into her home, and to whom a large share of the mother love in her heart had been given, these with a large circle of loving friends are left to mourn her untimely death, and while their hearts are rent with anguish over this sorrow which has come into their lives, the Divine Master alone can give them the comfort and support needed in this sad bereavement.

The ways of Providence are past finding out but eternity alone shall reveal that which now seems to us so mysterious. She will be greatly missed, but the memory of her loving devotion to home and friends, her helpful disposition, will ever remain enshrined in the hearts of those who were brought into close relationship and association with her.

The funeral services were held at the Christian church Sunday August 12, at 1 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Laird.

Loving hands had beautifully decorated the church, and many floral offerings testified to the love and respect felt for the deceased.

When the last sad funeral rites were over, the body was followed by a large concourse of friends to the "silent city of the dead," there to await the final resurrection.

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FRIDAY AUGUST 17, 1894

Wm. Healy's buried their little girl Monday. It was aged 6 months and died of cholera infantum.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17, 1894

Will Zeigler and wife of Ashley attended the funeral of his sister Mrs. Byron Mason.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17, 1894

NEWVILLE.

On last Saturday evening M. D. Ober was standing by his gate talking to Mr. Richmond until near nine o'clock when he took with a pain in the region of the bowels and by midnight the gates of death had closed around him and his spirit had fled to its maker, thus adding another proof of the shortness of time and the certainty of death. Be ye therefore ready for ye know not the hour when the son of man cometh.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17, 1894

SOUTH WILMINGTON.

George Thomas and wife were called to Newville last Monday to attend the funeral of the latter's father Micheal Obers. Mr Ober was only sick about three hours, heart disease caused his death.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 31, 1894

WATERLOO.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Luce's little daughter Pearl, died about 11 o'clock Thursday night, Aug. 23, 94, cause diphtheria.

FRIDAY AUGUST 31, 1894

NEWVILLE.

Once again the grim monster death has visited our little village and for the second time within two weeks has thrust his sickle into the family circle of Michael Ober. When on the 12th day of August, Charlie was in the cemetery selecting a place of burial for his father, he did not think that in two weeks from that day he would be laid by his side, but the reaper came for the harvest, the sickle was keen and another sheaf was gathered into the garner. All the family and especially the young wife who is left in her sad loneliness and the aged mother in her double bereavement of the loss of husband and son, have our deepest sympathy.

**FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER 7, 1894.**

Obituary.

Thomas Bubb was born in England Feb. 22nd 1830, died Aug. 31st 1894, aged 64 yrs., 6 mo. and 9 days. He came to America when 14 years of age, was married to Miss Ruth Casey in 1859 at Creston, Ohio. To them were born 6 children, 4 sons and 1 daughter survive him. He moved to Wilmington township, DeKalb Co., Ind., in 1867. Funeral service was held last Sabbath at 2 p. m. in U. B. church conducted by Rev. J. S. Tedrow and interred in the the Butler cemetery.

FRI. SEPT. 7, 1894

Wm. Prosser died Wednesday morning at 2 o'clock. The funeral is to be at the M. E. church this morning at 10 o'clock and the burial will be at Auburn.

FRI. SEPT. 7, 1894

The remains of a daughter of Mrs. Robert Crooks who died in Indianapolis was brought here last Saturday afternoon for burial. The interment took place Sunday afternoon.

FRI. SEPT. 7, 1894

WATERLOO.

Anthony Mergy's little boy, Arthur died from diphtheria last week. So far only two deaths have occurred but another case is reported.

**FRIDAY,
SEPTEMBER 14, 1894.**

A Sad Accident at Edon, Ohio.

Miss Leora Munn and a Mr. Fetters were married at Edon at 7 o'clock last Wednesday evening. After the ceremony and supper they started out for a short drive, going east, and their horse became frightened at the 8 o'clock fast train going east and ran in the same direction that the train was going. The engine collided with the buggy and horse just as they crossed the track, killing the horse and both occupants of the buggy—one of the saddest events of the year, marriage and death both within an hour.

Obituary.

William Prosser was born near LaFayette, Ashland county, Ohio, July 23, 1839, and died at his home in Butler, Ind., September 5, 1894, aged 55 years, one month and thirteen days. He moved with his parents to DeKalb Co., Ind., in 1853, and was married Sept. 17, 1863, to Miss Sarah Hartle and to them were born seven children, three of whom preceded him to the Spirit land. In 1868, after a number of years residence in Jackson township, he moved with his family to Butler. In 1868 he united with the Church of God and in 1890 he united with the M. E. church at this place and was an honored member.

Bro. Prosser was a quiet man, neyer saying much, but his life was all the testimony that was needed to prove his christian character. He was greatly devoted to his family, so much so that he never fairly recovered from the shock of his son Adam's death by accident on the Wabash road some few years ago. He was a hard worker, being employed for a great many years as foreman on the Wabash railroad. His last sickness was greatly protracted, extending through a period of some six weeks, but through it all no word of complaint was ever heard to pass his lips. The funeral services were held in the Methodist church on Friday morning, September 7th, by Rev. J. S. Cain after which the remains were interred at Auburn, Ind.

FRIDAY SEPT. 21, 1894

WATERLOO.

Martha the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Husselman was killed by the kick of a horse last Thursday a week ago. She was about three years old. The funeral services took place at Auburn conducted by Rev. Wooten.

FRIDAY SEPT. 21, 1894

Miss Minnie Voss died at her home Saturday afternoon. She was a young lady of about 22 years. She was well liked by all who knew her. The funeral services took place at her home Monday afternoon.

FRIDAY SEPT. 21, 1894

NORTH TROY.

The fourteen months old baby boy of Reuben Everetts was buried on Wednesday of last week. Disease cholera infantum.

Mott Scoville's little child was buried on last Sunday.

SEPT. 21, 1894 FRIDAY

SPENCERVILLE.

SUICIDE—Hiram Shilling commonly known as Bub Shilling has been having some little trouble for a couple of months, and decided to put an end to his life. Thursday evening he went to a neighboring house and borrowed a rifle and said he was going out to shoot a fox squirrel but was not gone long until he came home and went to his bedroom up stairs, drew up a will, willed his property to his father, horse and buggy to his sister, and explained a portion of his trouble, part was made plain. He next placed a rifle to his breast and discharged the load with the ramrod killing him instantly. Age 34 years. Funeral preached in the Lutheran church, services conducted by the M. E. people. It no doubt was the largest funeral ever held in town, there was close to seventeen hundred people at and about the services.

The funeral of Bub Shilling, the man that shot himself, was largely attended last Sunday. It was estimated that 1,000 people were in attendance. By actual count there were 400 rigs there. The sermon was preached in the Lutheran Church at Spencerville Rev. Fred officiating assisted by Rev. Thomas and Lineberry. The K. of P., of which Mr. Shilling was a member, assisted in the burial.

FRI. SEPT. 21, 1894

AUBURN.

Last Saturday afternoon Hugh Saxton, a ten-year-old lad, rode his bicycle over to the fair grounds where L. J. Miller's ponies were being exercised. Hugh proposed to trade a ride on his bicycle for a ride on one of the ponies and his proposal was accepted. Not being used to riding a pony he fell off and striking on his head was so badly injured that he died in a few hours.

LOCAL

FRI. SEPT. 21, 1894

On Monday of this week Elmer Wyatt and wife and John Wyatt and sister Martha were called to attend the funeral of their aunt Mrs. Maurer near Spencerville.

FRI. SEPT. 28, 1894

Miss Malinda Avery died Sunday after a long illness. She was a telegraph operator for about twelve years. She was about 34 years old. She was taken to Edgerton for burial Wednesday afternoon.

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FRIDAY SEPT. 28, 1894

Found Dead.

Yesterday evening Jacob Jennings was found dead in his pig pen. It is supposed that he fell dead from heart failure while doing his chores. He had started to go to the calf pasture and having been gone longer than usual, search was made for him and he was found in the above condition.

FRIDAY SEPT. 28, 1894

John W. Baxter four-year-old daughter died last Friday of diphtheria.

FRIDAY SEPT. 28, 1894

Mrs. Sarah Pearce died on Thursday of last week at the age of 84 years. She had been a resident of DeKalb county for 46 years.

FRIDAY OCTOBER 5, 1894

JENNINGS.

Jacob Jennings was born in Columbianna county, Ohio, Dec. 12, 1829. Moved to Wilmington Tp. DeKalb Co., Ind., Sept. 20, 1848, and in March, 1864, changed his residence to Troy Tp., in the same county.

He was united in marriage to Susan Higby, Sept. 23, 1850. To them were born two children, one son and one daughter. Mr. Jennings departed this life Sept. 27, 1894, leaving his devoted companion and both children to mourn his loss.

Jacob Jennings and his wife united with the Christian church over twenty years ago, being among the charter members of the organization at Butler. Bro. Suttson was preaching at Butler at the time. Bro. Jennings continued a faithful christian, ever zealous in advocating primitive christianity and never tiring in his ambition to excel in goodness, until the Master said: "It is enough; Come up higher."

"Oh! Call it not death—'tis a glorious rest,
Yea, saith the spirit, for all such are blest;
They rest from their labors, their work is done,
The goal is attained, the weary race run;
The battle is fought—the struggle is o'er,
The crown now replaces the cross they bore;
The pilgrimage path shall no more be trod,
A rest remains to the people of God."

Funeral, Sunday forenoon at 11:00 o'clock at the Christian church. Elder Allan M. Laird officiating.

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FRIDAY OCT. 5, 1894

YATES.

Sarah Margaret Yates, daughter of Henry and Mercy L. Kiger, was born near Lancaster, Fairfield county, Ohio, March 28th 1843, departed this life Sept. 29th 1894 at Butler, Ind., aged, 51 years and six months. Deceased was married to Henry Yates, December 30th, 1873 by Rev. J. W. Baker. She was converted when 15 years of age and her beautiful Christian life spoke to all who knew her of the indwelling of Christ's spirit. She was indeed a most faithful devoted wife, and a fond loving mother, her love for her dear old father, her brother and sisters, was most tender and deep. Her loving counsel with her children surely can never be forgotten. Her neighbors knew her but to love her, and in her death the church and community have sustained a loss which must be felt because of her faithful devotion to every good work. In her younger years, she was a most efficient Sabbath school worker, she was also a life member of the Missionary Society of the Ohio Annual conference. The long weary days and nights of pain were lightened by the presence of God's love in her heart, she bore every trial with Christian fortitude. She urged her loving husband to make a visit to Kansas hoping he might secure a more healthful climate in which she might regain her health but in this they were to be disappointed. The sad news reached him in the western city that his loved one had stepped over into a summer clime where there are loved ones waiting to greet us. Her last words were praise the Lord, her beautiful life went out into that land where the Angels sing and where no pain is ever felt.

Her loving husband, two daughters and one son survive her. Her father, sisters and brother were in attendance at burial services, interment will be made at West Mill Grove, Ohio.

The funeral service was held at the house Tuesday evening by Rev. J. S. Cain.

FRIDAY OCT. 5, 1894

Barbra Baker, wife of Jim Baker died from heart trouble, Saturday, near Concord. Services held at Spencerville in the E. V. church. Funeral preached by Rev. Field.

FRIDAY OCT. 5, 1894

Mrs. Mariah Erehart, widow of Adam Erehart who died several years ago died Sept. 26, 1894 after quite a lingering illness at the ripe age of 72 years, 7 months and 4 days, having more than the allotted three score and ten years. Mariah Erehart nee Kiner was born in Franklin county, Penn. Has been a resident of this county forty-five years. She leaves two sons, three daughters and several grandchildren who feel severely their loss. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Sheldon of the U. B. church at Union chapel, the interment was in the J. R. Cosper cemetery in Union township.

FRIDAY OCT 12, 1894

Died.

Freddy J. Tyson died Oct. 3 1894, aged 7 years and 7 months.

Rosa J. Tyson died Oct. 10, 1894, aged 12 years, 8 months and 8 days. The funeral of the latter was held at the house Thursday morning by Rev. J. S. Cain.

FRIDAY

OCTOBER 19, 1894.

WATERLOO.

Holmes Link living a mile west of Auburn Junction died in Chicago a week ago last Tuesday morning at 6:30 o'clock. He had gone to Chicago the previous week to have a cancer removed from his rectum. His remains were brought home for burial Wednesday and the interment took place in the Evergreen cemetery, Thursday. He was 53 years old exactly, dying on his birthday. He was an industrious farmer and fine brickmaker. He leaves a wife and six children to mourn his loss.

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FRIDAY OCTOBER 19, 1894

Obituary.

MRS. MINNIE L. NEEDHAM.

Mrs. Minnie L. Needham was born Sept. 20, 1864, and died in the city of Fort Wayne, Ind., Oct. 12, 1894, aged 30 years and 23 days.

Truly, "in the midst of life we are in death," and "her sun hath gone down while it was yet day." For many years she was a devoted member of the Lutheran church in Butler, her relation being transferred to Fort Wayne at the time of the family's removal to that city.

Mrs. Needham was of a cheerful disposition, the light and life of her own home circle, as well as every company that she entered.

For a number of months before her death she seemed to realize that the time was coming very near when she would pass over to the other life, but she remained the same, cheerful, confident and devoted to the last. To her friends in Butler and others, she sent an affectionate good-by, and then most tenderly took leave of the members of her own family, among whom were three brothers and two sisters, the little son and the sorely stricken husband.

The remains were brought over from Fort Wayne Saturday afternoon and were taken to the home of Dr. C. M. Lewis, Mrs. Lewis being a sister of the deceased, where they remained until Monday morning when the funeral services were held at 10:30 a. m. The choir of the Lutheran church rendered several most appropriate selections, after which Rev. J. S. Cain conducted the devotional services, and then all that was mortal of Minnie was laid away by loving hands to await the great resurrection day. J. S. C.

FRIDAY OCT. 19, 1894

Clyde the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bover of near Hamilton died Sunday morning.

FRIDAY OCT. 19, 1894

WEST WATERLOO.

William Gavitt and wife came down from Angola last Wednesday to attend the funeral of their nephew Glen Dilgard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Dilgard south of town, aged 5 years.

FRIDAY OCT. 19, 1894

MRS. CATHERINE KING.

Catherine Kruger was born in Maryland Aug. 11, 1809, and died at the home of Wm. Oberlin, her son-in-law, Oct. 11, 1894, aged 85 years and 2 months. She was married to Wm. King in 1827. To this union ten children were born, five of whom are now living. She was grandmother to 33 children, great grandmother to 29 children and great great grandmother to 3 children. Sister King was happily converted at the age of 32 and united with the Lutheran church, afterwards in 1860 united with the M. E. church at Pleasant chapel, where she spent the remaining years of her life in trying to do her Master's will. She was beloved by all, and always showed forth the gentle spirit of Christ. Sister King had gone through many a fiery trial and she specially made mention of one to me, God had called her husband and son home, both being carried to their last resting place together, but in all her afflictions she found God's grace sufficient. She died as she lived, rejoicing that she was going home to meet Jesus and those precious loved ones that had preceded her to the glory world. The funeral was conducted by her pastor Rev. A. J. Duryea at Hamilton. A large concourse of friends followed her to her last resting place.

A. J. D.

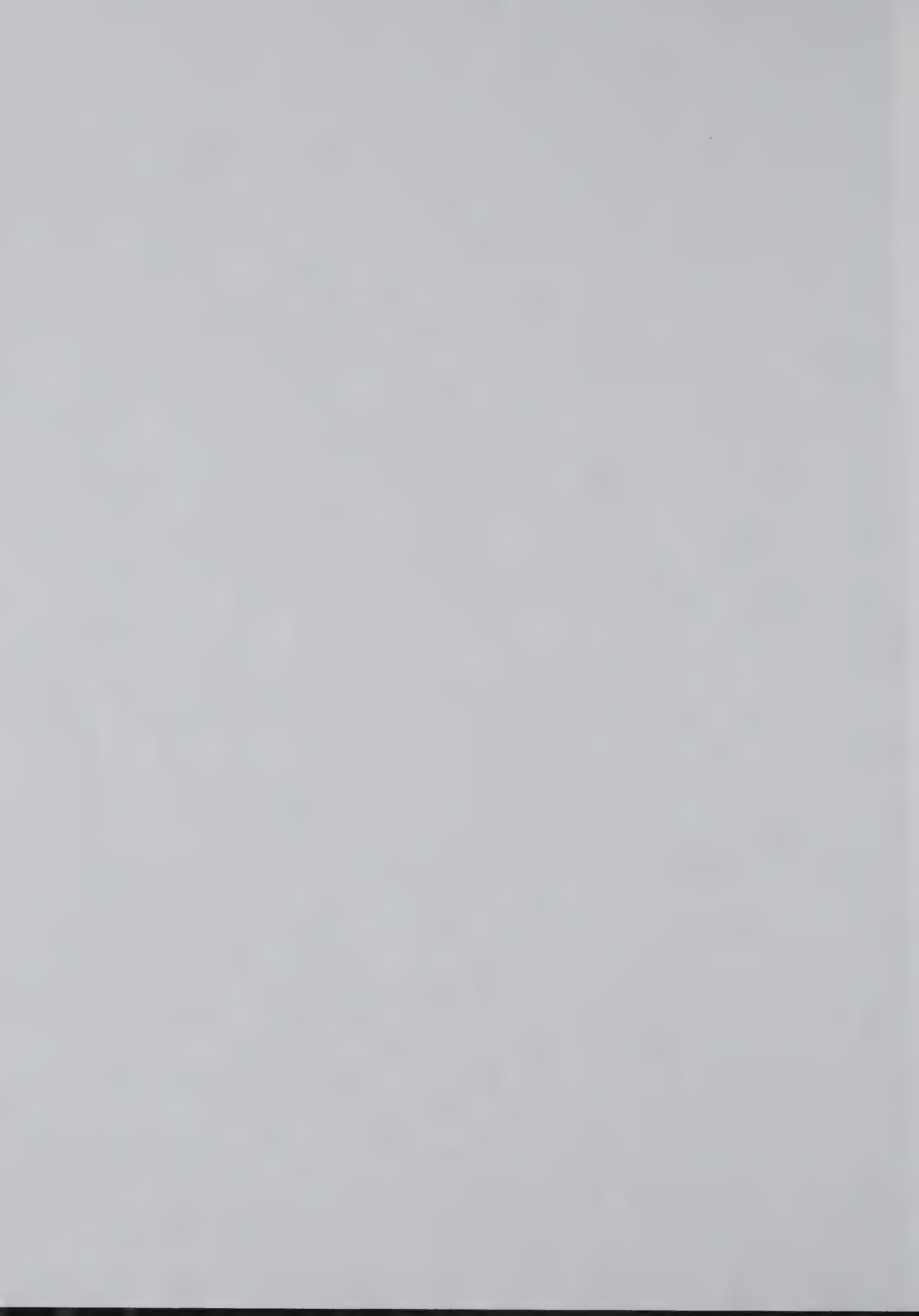
FRIDAY OCT 19, 1894

Mrs. J. A. Campbell was called to Metz last Wednesday by telegram on account of the sudden death of her brother, George Champion, who died Tuesday afternoon. His funeral took place Thursday at Otsego North, services conducted by devotees of the faith of "The Latter Day Saints."

FRIDAY NOV. 2, 1894

WATERLOO.

Anthony Buchs after a long and painful illness died last Friday evening. He was buried Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services were held in the German Catholic church four miles north of town.



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FRIDAY NOVEMBER 2, 1894

Obituary.

Mrs. Emma W. Crane, daughter of the late Alexander Wallace, and wife of Charles H. Crane, died at the residence of her mother Mrs. Clarissa Wallace, 215 Summit St., Wednesday evening, Oct. 24, 1894, aged 47 years, 3 months and 21 days. She was born at Flat Rock, Wayne Co., but came in childhood with her father's family to this place, and the house where she died was her home until her marriage. Oct. 3, 1871. They removed to Butler, Ind., and twenty years of their married life have been spent there and at Flat Rock. She was attacked with disease at the latter place a year ago, and for some months past she had longed to come back to her childhood home in Ypsilanti. Ten days ago that wish was gratified. She was brought here and laid upon her bed in the room where she had been married 23 years before, and where just one week later her mortal life closed. Her satisfaction that she might pass the few days which she felt remained to her, in the spot so dear to her thought, was very great, and the gratification of her earnest wish is a comfort to her friends in their affliction.

The funeral occurs at the house to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, and interment in Highland Cemetery. Mrs. Crane had been a devout member of the Methodist Church for the past twenty years. She leaves three children, Austin, aged 22, at Flat Rock; and May and Carrie, 19 and 12 respectively, in this city. Beside these and her husband, who removed his home here last week, her other near relatives are her mother, and her sister Mrs. Geo. Coe, near Saline.

Nov. 16, 1894 FRIDAY

Mrs. Jacob Helwig died yesterday afternoon of jaundice.

FRI. NOVEMBER 2, 1894

Died.

The dear angel has entered another of our homes. This time he called to his happy home Georgie Baker. He left earth for heaven at four o'clock Sunday, Nov. 11, 1894, aged 11 years, 9 months and 6 days. "It is well with the child—it is well with Georgie. Is it not well that after an illness of several weeks without hope of recovery God should call him home where "sickness, sorrow, pain and death are felt and feared no more." Ere Georgie had fairly started on his journey toward the top of the hill of fame God's voice called and he was transferred from his school on earth to the school in heaven.

"Up to that beautiful city"

Which hath "no need of the sun"

Safe on the Shepherd's bosom

Resteth the little one."

A FRIEND.

FRIDAY NOV. 23, 1894

EDITH MAUD DECKER.

Edith Maud Decker was born in Lagrange, Ind., Sept. 18, 1875, died in Butler, Ind., Nov. 10, 1894, aged 19 years, 1 month, 22 days. Funeral services were held at the residence, conducted by Rev. S. P. Klotz, pastor of the U. B. church, interment took place at Edgerton, O., Monday the 12th inst. The subject of this notice suffered the saddest of afflictions for several years; a complication of infirmities rendered her a subject of constant care. The skillful treatment of medical experts was of no avail. Her digestive organs having ceased to perform their functions, there was a gradual waste of vitality, while the disease continued to work slowly but certainly unto death. It is not presumption to say that our Heavenly Father who careth even for the life of a sparrow, will more abundantly care for those who are rendered irresponsible and so incapable of caring for themselves, may not this sad affliction and bereavement constrain the weeping ones to secure a home in that country where there are no tears.

AUBURN

FRIDAY NOV. 23, 1894

Little Edna, daughter of Mike Hebel, died and was buried Thursday. This being the second child they have lost within a few days, makes it particularly sad.

FRIDAY NOV. 23, 1894

The little grandchild of Lewis Tess died Tuesday, cause diphtheria.

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FRIDAY NOV 23, 1894

Obituary.

SARAH HELWIG.

Sarah Helwig died at her home one mile north of Butler, Ind., Thursday Nov. 15, 1894, after an illness of less than three days, in the thirty-fourth year of her age.

Sarah Josephene Whetsel was born on her father's farm near Wilmington Center, this Co., May 9, 1861. She there grew to womanhood, and received a good common school education. She was united in marriage with Jacob R. Helwig, Nov. 6, 1886. The result of their union has been two children, Florence, aged six, and Harry aged four years. She became a member of the United Brethren church when quite a young girl and remained a faithful member of that church until her death. Her funeral took place from the Lutheran church last Saturday, Rev. Dustman of Middlebury, Ind., officiating. Her remains were laid to rest in the Gunsenhouser cemetery two miles east of town. Mrs. Helwig was even tempered, sociable and kind in her disposition; an affectionate wife, a tender and loving mother, a good neighbor and a true friend. Her sudden and unexpected death has cast a gloom over her neighborhood and has left a broken household, a widowed husband, two motherless children, her aged parents, five sisters, two brothers and many more distant relatives and friends to mourn her early and unexpected death.

FRIDAY NOV 30, 1894

AUBURN.

The many friends of Mrs. Lettie O. Reichelderfer nee Meese, were shocked when the news of her death was received on Monday. She was buried at Auburn Wednesday. Mrs. Reichelderfer had many warm personal friends in Auburn where she was raised. She was a fine musician, having been organist at the M. E. church for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Eaton of Chicago are spending a few days in town, called here by the death of Mrs. Reichelderfer, Mrs. Eaton's sister.

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 30, 1894

Another pioneer has passed away, Mr. Henry Wartenslaben died Monday Nov. 26, funeral Tuesday, 27th.

AUBURN

FRIDAY NOV. 30, 1894

Mrs. Luther Huffman died and was sent to Indianapolis on last Saturday for burial.

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 30, 1894

COBURNTOWN.

God in his allwise providence seen fit Sunday at four p. m. o'clock to call away from the once happy home of Washington Hart's their little son Ray. He has been a sufferer for a year from the dreadful disease of uremic poison. Aged eleven years. The family have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in this their great loss.

FRI. NOV. 30, 1894

Died.

GENGNAGEL.

Mr. Ed Gengnagel of Washington D. C. died Tuesday. Mr. Gengnagel has been in business in Baltimore for the past 20 years. His brother and father G. F. and N. F. Gengnagel went to see him last Friday.

FRI. NOV. 30, 1894

PORTER.

The people of Butler will be surprised and grieved to learn that Mss. Emma Porter formerly of Butler but late of Salt Lake City, Utah, died last Friday, Nov. 23, 1894. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Porter on the previous Sunday as she died five days later. She was buried at Salt Lake City. Mrs. Porter had many friends in Butler and was held high esteem by all who knew her. A memorial service will be held in her honor at the M. E. church Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

FRIDAY DEC. 7, 1894

BELLFOUNTAIN.

Aunt Mary Robinett, an old time resident of Troy township, died last Sunday and was buried in the Eddy cemetery Monday. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Dunlap at the Radical church.

FRI. DEC. 7, 1894

NORTH WILMINGTON

DIED—Pearlie, daughter of George and Lida Chapman on Monday evening Nov. 26, and was buried Wednesday. This is the second child they have lost and it makes the case a sad one. They have the sympathy of the community.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Held In Memory and Honor of
Mrs. Emma Mills Porter.

On Sunday Dec. 2, 1894, at the Methodist Episcopal church in this place a very appropriate and impressive memorial service was held. A fitting tribute of respect to the memory of Mr. Emma Mills Porter, who a little over a twelve month since went from us to live and labor in her chosen calling, and who on Sunday Nov. 23, 1894, was laid to rest in a beautiful quiet cemetery at Salt Lake City, Utah.

These memorial exercises were conducted by her many sincere friends who deeply felt the loss of her with whom they had so long been associated in private and in public life, in domestic, social, literary and religious relations. As also in her work as teacher in both day and Sunday school.

Subjoined will be found papers read by those appointed, setting forth her merits and usefulness in these several departments of life and labor.

A TRIBUTE OF MEMORY.

BY MRS. MARY M. TREMAN.

I come at this time to pay tribute, feeble though it be, to the memory of a loved and cherished friend, Mrs. Emma Mills Porter. At such a time, and under circumstances like these, words are so inadequate to express the inner emotions and sentiments of the heart. My acquaintance with Mrs. Porter began ten years ago last September. For three years we were closely associated in school work, and when our relations as co-workers in the cause of education ceased, the deeper tie of friendship closely bound us together, only to be broken by the relentless hand of death.

She was one with whom friendship was a sacred trust, and having formed and proved her friends, such was the consistency of her nature, that no change of time, circumstance or place, could change her interest in, or her affection for them. A loving heart, quick to sympathize, and prompt to act, made her one in whom her friends loved to confide, and that confidence was sure to meet a hearty response on her part. Whatever came to her hand to do whether in the social circle, in the school room or church, so thoroughly conscientious was she, that she put into that work the combined energies of body, mind and soul. Thoroughness in her work was a marked characteristic of her life. She counted time not so much by breaths and years, as by thoughts and deeds.

A cultured mind, a warm generous heart, an ardent love for the good and true, a quiet dignity of manner, marked by Christian courtesy towards all, were qualities that endeared her to the hearts of all who came within her circle of acquaintances. Her aims in life were continually reaching upward, and her influence was such that none could be brought into close contact with her life without themselves being uplifted into a higher realm of thought and purpose. "She was so thoughtful of old people," "She never forgot her friends," "She was one who could make herself useful wherever she went" these are some of the tributes paid to her memory since the sad intelligence of her death reached us. But while ever ready to the demands made upon her socially, intellectually and morally, she was not unmindful of her home interests. Domestic in her tastes, she sought to make her home a happy one; and was unselfish in her devotion and loyalty to all the interests that clustered round the home circle.

Nine years ago this winter, during a series of meetings held by Sister Jones of Garrett, Mrs. Porter became possessed of an intense desire to enter into a deeper and richer Christian experience than she felt she then enjoyed. And I relate this, that perhaps it may be a help to some one else who may be clinging close to shore instead of launching out fully into the broad ocean of God's love. We are so apt to think when we see one earnest and active in Christian work, that they have had no sacrifices to make, that it has been no struggle for them to yield to the call of God. But the decisions that mark the greatest events in our lives, are not always the easiest to make, and this was the case with Mrs. Porter. Previous to this she had felt that in a certain sense she belonged to Christ, but had always shrank from making a public acknowledgement of her profession. But now she became convinced that the Lord wanted her to take a more definite position in his service. I shall never forget how, when sitting by my side one afternoon in the old M. E. church, she tremblingly rose and told of her desires and determinations. I think I need not tell you the results of that consecration to her Savior. Having given herself to His cause, her noble Christian work, her intensity of zeal in the service of Christ, tell us more than words can tell, of the blessing that came into and characterized all her after life.

The book of nature, the word of God, our own observation and experience, teach us that all things earthly have an end; yet these earthly ties become so dear to us, heart becomes so closely knit to heart, that when the bonds that held us together are so rudely severed by the hand of death, we sit in the school of

sorrow and wonder why these things can be.

"Friend after friend departs,
Who hath not lost a friend?
There is no union here of hearts
That finds not here an end."

To many of us will come in the busy activities of life, or in the silence of our own meditations, thoughts of one who went out from us with bright anticipations for the future, but whose mortal remains now rest in the grave so far from us. But the rains and dews will fall as gently on her grave, the moon and stars keep their nightly vigil, the sun pour his beneficent rays, the birds sing their songs of love, and in the last great day, her resurrected body will just as surely and quickly find its way to the Heavenly Mansion as though laid to rest among those she loved so well on earth. Then though our hearts are made sad by her death, may we be able to look heavenward and say

"O! sweet bond of friendship, whate'er
may betide us,
Though on life's stormy billows our
barks may be driven,
Though distance, or trial, or death may
divide us,
Eternal reunion awaits us in heaven."

HER SCHOOL LIFE.

BY MRS. LETITIA COOPER POTTER.

When called upon to follow Mrs. Emma Mills Porter in the school room, I was sorry to have her go so very far away from us, yet was delighted with the idea of resuming my old occupation, and it did not occur to me until later how I should succeed in following one so competent. The great question in my mind was, What means did she use to accomplish such excellent results. I remember the next week after she had gone, I met a patron of our room who said "Oh, I am so sorry that Mrs. Porter has gone away. She is such a good teacher: She possesses that faculty of developing the good qualities in the character of the child." And another said "My little girl is worrying because she must go to a new teacher as she had become so much attached to Mrs. Porter." Acting upon these hints, I fully resolved so far as possible to adopt the course she had pursued, and if I have been in any measure successful I owe it to the precedent established by her. In other days I had been a co laborer with her here in the school when it was superintended by Mr. T. J. Sanders who said of her during his recent visit here, "Emma Mills Porter was a faithful, conscientious, patient, painstaking teacher. She was progressive and aggressive, quiet and modest, thorough and accurate. She was a very fine

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disiplinarian and all her pupils held her in high esteem. She might justly be called an eminently successful teacher. Hers was really the professional spirit. As a primary teacher I have never seen her surpassed. Her school was always a help, an inspiration to me. In her death I feel a deep sense of loneliness and personal loss. Another friend said "She did not live in and for herself alone, neither was her immediate school the whole circle of her ambition which is truly shown by the following incident. On an exceedingly hot evening in the month of July last year she walked from her home to mine to lay before me the fact that some of her former pupils in the day school were now developing questionable habits by disregarding the Sabbath and associating with bad companions, and she desired my cooperation in trying to lead them to a better life by inducing them to attend S. S. and Church.

Again showing her interest in the cause of education, and her intense desire in its behalf will be seen by a remark she once made to me. "Mrs. Potter, no matter what my position in life might be, I should never lose my interest in the schoolroom." What wonder then that our county Superintendent should pay the following tribute. "Language fails me to express the high regard in which I and my family have always held Mrs. Porter. In the fall of '81, I took charge of the Garrett Public Schools. She was the teacher of the Intermediate Dept. I recognized in her at once a most efficient helper, earnest and energetic in her work and a lady of the highest ideals of life and character. Her influence reached from the lower grades through all the departments and out into the community, and her desire for the educational welfare of the community was ever apparent in the willing help she so modestly and unassumingly gave to all enterprises that tended in any way to the moral and intellectual or religious welfare of the people. As a subordinate teacher she always accepted my advice with the most cheerful disposition of submission and obedience and her every act was always in the strictest harmony with the general plans and systems of the work of the schools. To her many kind suggestions and words of advice and encouragement, her examples of patience, perseverance and earnest honest efforts, and the interest she so universally manifested. I owe much of the little success that has crowned my efforts in the schoolwork as Supt. I knew her as a pupil in the State Normal and afterwards as the very able teacher, as you will all acknowledge in the school of Butler, and in all my professional and social acquaintance with her, I always found her to possess those refined womanly qualities that give true success not only in teaching but in all undertakings in life and elicits the con-

dence, respect and admiration of a I who come in touch with them. I can simply say no more than this "None could know her but to love her."

After many years of teaching.

By all waters sowing seed,
Culling from the sowed volume.

Truths to cheer and truths to heed,
Showed she how in life's fair morning,
When bright hope: n I fancies rise,
Naught is sure and naught abiding,
Save those treasures in the skies.

And about this faithful teacher,
As each day went rolling round,
Came her class of earnest scholars,
Listening to those truths profound,
Storing up those words of wisdom,
Better far than parent gold
Or the treasures of the ocean,
Treasures, these, that ne'er grow old.

Till one day the Master called her,
Child, thy Father calls, come home,
Leave the vineyard toils and labors,
To the Heavenly Mansion come,
Come, receive thy crown of glory
Come, and take the victor's palm,
Join the song of the redeemed ones,
Singing glory to the Lamb.

So she left us, need we sorrow.
Aught we sorrow at her gain?
Blest exchange—a realm of glory
For a world of grief and pain.
Thus she left us, fellow teachers,
Face and form we'll never greet
But she left her blessed influence,
As an incense pure and sweet.

HER LODGE WORK.

BY MRS. S. G. STONE.

More than eight years ago Miss Emma Mills stood at the altar of Unity Lodge No. 21, of the degree of Rebekah a candidate for initiation. The ceremonies of the evening apparently made a deep impression on her mind as one beautiful teaching after another was presented to her and the import of each was readily grasped by a heart and mind that already possessed much that is here set before us to follow. Not a word of the obligations she was assuming and responding to, was lost to the hearers as every word was spoken as though it came from the depth of the soul, not thoughtlessly repeated, but in deep thoughtful sincerity, and the solemnity of the occasion was felt by all present, and to what extent she has carried out the principles of Friendship Love and Truth her past life so plainly tells.

The positions she filled in our lodge is a part of the history of the order. The services rendered and the influence exerted will continue to bear fruit for many years. She has held and faithfully performed the duties of all the more important offices of the order, and we sincerely feel that the Daughters of Rebekah have lost one of its most faithful members. Should we complain? No. Feeling our bereavement, we have a right to drop tears of sorrow, but can rejoice that since she had to be taken from us that whatever there is of good in the spirit world, our sister is entitled to and is now enjoying. The time comes when we must all give up the ties of friendship but when they are held so firmly it is like pulling fourth our heart strings. Sister Emma Porter has been to me, as she has to many oth-

a right to drop tears of sorrow, but can rejoice that since she had to be taken from us that whatever there is of good in the spirit world, our sister is entitled to and is now enjoying. The time comes when we must all give up the ties of friendship but when they are held so firmly it is like pulling fourth our heart strings. Sister Emma Porter has been to me, as she has to many others one of my best friends, and her death is a personal loss to me and mine, for we have broken bread together in each other's homes and have mingled together our tears of joy and sorrow. She was to me an inspiration. Her life was so beautiful, her example so sweet, and as I look back over my own life, I can see paths of duty into which her example hastled me, which I might not without it, have entered.

Our memorial gives voice to a grief that is widespread and sincere. How much our order has lost. Can anyone tell? The Daughters of Rebekah have lost one they will miss for many years but how we will all miss her, so true so womanly, so honest a heart, so full of love for humanity and many many times will our thoughts turn to that lonely grave in the far west. May her worth be appreciated and her influence be with us always is the wish of us, who felt her friendship a blessing and, finally, be it resolved that we emulate her virtues, follow her example, and one and all as a lodge and community strive to meet her in that better land some "sweet day." "The battle's fought the victory is won and she is crowned at last."

HER WORK IN THE C. L. S. C.

BY MRS. MAGGIE CRANE.

Leaves have their time to fall and flowers to wither at the north winds breath and stars to act, but thou hast all seasons for thine own, oh death! Deeply tinged with sadness, the duty which has brought us here to-day is that the silent reaper has forced us to say, farewell to one of our number. Death has now entered our circle and taken from us our beloved classmate, Emma Porter. In her death, we each mourn the loss of a true friend. We all loved her, for her noble disposition and fine sense of honor, and she won our respect and gratitude by her noble womanhood. During the brief period that we associated together as students, similar hopes and aspirations led us on and we profited during the time she was the instructor and we students. But the day, that breaks the tie that binds, has come and we know that when she departed from us, she was carrying with her, fond memories for her class, and we are the better for having met and associated with her. She sought after wisdom and strove to live for the

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highest things, also displayed genius and capacity, which made her the pride of our circle. We all remember our first meeting after she left, a spirit of mingled sadness and sorrow seemed to prevail among the members of the circle. We were sad that so many associations were at an end and to see fading from our sight, that familiar face that cheered our labor, to hear no more that animating voice that stimulated our ambition to advance. She was well informed and in the circle, acted earnestly and zealously, she gave her time and everything else that she could for its advancement. She was faithful in her studies and always punctual in attendance; was cheerful and happy and tried to make all her associates share the same feeling with her. Our associations, have been most pleasant and we admired her stalwart Christian character. Her acts of kindness, we never shall forget; and although Mrs. Porter has been called from earth in early woman-hood, on the very thresh-hold of usefulness, she has inaugurated a revival in Chautauqua work the effects of which will continue. But she rests from her labors which were valliant strong and unyielding as were her convictions of right and duty. But the grave now closes over all that is mortal of one so brilliant, generous and sympathetic. Meeting each week as a class, united by common aims and like hopes, we had gradually become bound together by sentiment, deep and imperishable called a class feeling. We will now follow her example in that energy that she displayed in leading an intellectual life and teaching by example and precept the best way of working and promoting study in the circle. Yet to all things earthly there must be an end, and however dear may be the ties that united us as a class, these ties must be severed.

As our teacher she was successful and in this impressive moment, we wish to bear final witness to her worth, as an instructor. She faithfully taught us love and kindness, zeal and devotion. For three years, we toiled together and how sad to think of this braking of those golden ties of friendship.

As president of our circle, she was bright and vivacious. Mrs. Porter was a thorough scholar, a very ardent lover of knowledge and in all respects a most admirable president. She has left her mark on this circle in a great many ways. During her connection with the circle there was no member who acted more earnestly and energetically in looking after its advancement. I think that no one in the circle could leave a better record than she, having piloted us through a safe and successful class journey; but now we have one dark and mournful day to record. Death has now taken from our ranks, our beloved president and sadness fills our hearts. There is no death, the thing which we call death is but another sadder name for life. But she has finished her work and loving hands have laid her to rest. She has consecrated a portion of her time and energies to works of benevolence. She was generous in her sympathies, noble in her aims and unselfish in her plans. She was faithful to her conscience, her honor and her God, and in paying tribute to her, we, as students and members of the Chautauqua class honor, revere and shall forever cherish the name and memory of Mrs. Emma Porter.

HER WORK IN THE S. S. AND CHURCH
BY J. M. LINGENFELTER.

Mr. J. M. Lingenfelter, Supt. of M. E. Sunday school who was Mrs. Porter's predecessor and successor in this office, in his extemporaneous remarks, said of her, she deeply felt the responsibility of her office as Supt., and fully realized the importance and absolute need of divine aid to qualify her for the proper discharge of its important duties, and had received help and encouragement from the prayers offered in this behalf.

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He also remarked in this connection the prosperity and benefit of encouragement to those who were laboring in fields of usefulness, and spoke of the cheer it would bring if instead of waiting to strew flowers on the graves of the departed, we brought our tribute of respect and appreciation when it could be appreciated and the recipient was in greater need of the comfort it might bring. Concluding, he told of the good cheer and comfort he had derived from the well wishes and kind words of her whose memory we honor and pay tribute too today when in hours of sore trial and affliction.

The following resolutions were adopted by the C. L. S. C.

WHEREAS, Mrs. Emma Mills Porter, one of our most active, efficient and loved of the members of the C. L. S. C. has been called from active life on earth to her higher one above and

WHEREAS, This is the first time the death messenger has entered our circle, be it

RESOLVED, That we do deeply mourn her sudden death and realize that our circle has lost one of its most earnest members; that we desire to express our heartfelt sympathy to her family. May those associated in close bond of friendship who so sorely miss her, bow submissively to the Divine will of our Heavenly Father and thank him for the life and worth of our beloved friend. May the blessings of her memory rest upon all who knew her.

MRS. EVA KNISELY, }
MRS. JOSIE FORDICK, } Com.
MRS. ELVA STONE }

FRIDAY DEC 7, 1894

Died.

Charley Hanes died in Buffalo, N. Y., Wednesday afternoon. The funeral will be held at the M. E. church in Butler next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Obituary next week.

Cora May Eakright, only daughter of William Eakright and wife, died Dec. 2, 1894, aged 7 years, 7 months, 23 days. Funeral services were held at the home Tuesday, Elder A. M. Laird officiating.

Mrs. Melitable Murphy, was born Jan. 17, 1818, died Tuesday evening Dec. 4, 1894. Funeral services were held at the Christian church in Butler Thursday at 10 o'clock. She was buried in the Clarksville cemetery.

PORTER - In this city (Salt Lake City, Utah), Nov. 23, 1894 Emma Porter wife of, Frank M. Porter. The funeral will be held at the residence 2 Carter Terrace West First South, Sunday, Nov. 25.

The above is taken from a Salt Lake City paper. The Garrett and Warsaw papers will please copy.

FRIDAY DEC 7, 1894

Anthony Swineford died at his home Nov. 20, '94, at the age of 67 years, 1 month. His funeral took place at his residence. He leaves a wife, three children and five grandchildren. Rev. Thomas preached the funeral sermon. His remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at this place.

FRIDAY DEC 7, 1894

SPENCERVILLE.

Lewis Zice, who was thrown from his buggy some few week ago, died from the effects and was buried Nov. 28 at Harlam by Masonic order.

FRIDAY DECEMBER 14, 1894

AUBURN.

The main topic of conversation since Saturday morning, has been the shooting scrape on the K. & O. As near as we can learn from the many stories afloat. The general facts are these. On Friday afternoon Henry Reesch, Henry Harris, and Dick Brown started east on a B. & O. freight "beating their way." When the train reached a point near Postoria one of the brakemen discovered them in a box car. Reesch and Brown dead and Harris badly wounded and in an unconscious condition. The car, as well as the dead bodies, gave evidence of a fearful struggle, some sixteen bullet wounds being found on the three, while twenty five to thirty empty cartridge shells were found in the car. The bodies of Reesch and Brown were brought home Saturday eve by Atty. J. E. Rose, and their funeral took place from the Baptist church on Sunday afternoon. Harris was brought home to day, Tuesday, and is doing as well as could be expected. I understand his story is that at Deshler they went to a saloon for refreshments and then got in the box car to go farther east. That about the time the train started four tramps came into the car, demanded their money and at once began to shoot. He was hit and fell unconscious and knew no more till discovered by the train hands. While the boys are of the "rough sort," the fact of their being killed as they were has enacted a great sympathy for them and for their families. It is hope Harris may be able to so describe the ruffins that they may be found and brought to justice.

FRIDAY DEC. 14, 1894

Obituary.

SELDENRIGHT.

George Seldenright was born in Butler Feb. 22, 1876 and died Dec. 6, 1894. He was employed in a hotel in Chicago and while cleaning the windows in the eight shaft, he, in some way lost his balance and fell to the bottom a distance of 60 ft. He never spoke again. He was brought to Butler and the funeral took place at the Lutheran church Sunday Dec. 9 Rev. John Hawkins officiating. His father being an Odd Fellow, the Butler lodge attended the funeral en mass as a tribute of respect.

FRIDAY DEC. 14, 1894

HANES.

Chas. Hanes was born in Chautauqua county in the state of New York, June 24, 1833. The family came west in 1838 and settled one mile east of Butler, Ind., where they have lived ever since except the last five years that have been spent in the city of Buffalo, New York. Bro. Hanes leaves a wife, two sons and one daughter. He was married to Mary Jane Altenburg Sep. 27, 1857. Funeral services were held at the M. E. church in Butler, Sunday Dec. 9, 1894 under the auspices of the Butler I. O. O. F. The order took charge of the body on its arrival here and cared for it until the interment. There were in the procession the Butler order of Rebekahs and I. O. O. F. with visitors from Hamilton, Waterloo and Auburn. The casket was covered with flowers among which was a bouquet in the shape of three links, the emblem of the I. O. O. F., presented by the Butler lodge.

The following notice of the life and death of Mr. Hanes appeared in the Buffalo Daily Merchantile Review Thursday evening December 6, 1894.

It is with sincere sorrow that we are called upon to record the death of Charley Hanes, which occurred at the Hospital where he had been since the severe operation; only two weeks ago yesterday that had been resorted to as the last hope of saving his life, and since which his many friends, buoyed up by the patients always cheerful condition and the favorable reports of his physicians, hoped that he might recover, but it was not to be. All that medical skill and most careful

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nursing could do was done to save his life, but the ordeal through which he was called to pass was too severe for one with his weakened constitution, and with his advanced years, lacking the vitality that a younger patient might have had, he succumbed to the inevitable yesterday afternoon, shortly after noon, his faithful wife and sons being at his bedside when the end came. Charley Hanes was one of that class of men who will be remembered in this busy world long after he has passed away of a quiet unassuming nature, there were few men who had many warmer friends than he. For years he had been a liberal shipper of live stock to this market, and his word was never questioned; he was in every sense of the word a rigidly honest man, and no one who ever done business with him, but who held him in the highest esteem. He formerly lived at Butler, Indiana, and several years ago entered the employ of Swope, Hughes, Waltz & Bensread as cattle salesman. His employers interests he regarded as his own, faithful to every trust he died honored and beloved by all that knew him. He was about fifty-eight years of age and leaves as his direct relations, a wife, two sons and a married daughter.

The funeral services were held at the late residence of the deceased, East Buffalo this morning, by the pastor of the Glenwood Ave Methodist church, and was largely attended by the friends of the family. Many handsome floral tributes from friends were upon the casket containing the remains which bore a peaceful expression, and at noon the remains were taken to the late home of the deceased, where the last funeral rites will be held on Friday.

AUBURN

DECEMBER 14, 1894

On Monday after over seven months sickness Clela, only child of Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Brośy, passed away. An autopsy on the remains showed a remarkable case of enlargement of the kidney one kidney weighing some seven or eight pounds while other tumors brought the entire weight of such matter to nearly nine pounds.

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FRIDAY DEC. 21, 1894

Died.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Clark died Tuesday morning Dec. 11 in Detroit and was brought to Butler for burial on Wednesday. Funeral took place at the M. E. church on the same day at 2:30 p. m. Rev. Cain officiating. Mr. Clark and wife formerly lived in Butler and he is now passenger conductor on the Wabash between Ashley and Detroit.

FRIDAY DECEMBER 28, 1894

Died.

Eddie Wyckoff son of Wesley Wyckoff and wife died Dec., 26, 1894. The funeral will take place at the Christian Church in Butler today at 11 o'clock.

FRIDAY DECEMBER 28, 1894

AUBURN.

On Friday afternoon Henry Harris, the sole survivor of the Deshler murder, passed away. Eight balls were taken from him, two of which passed completely through him and were found in his clothes; one passing through his head, five more taken out by the surgeons in attendance and two, one in his head and one in his body, were not extracted.

FRIDAY JAN. 4, 1895

Died.

GLOY.

Clarence Gloy was born Nov. 14, 1894 and died Jan. 1, 1895, aged 1 month and 17 days.

FRIDAY JAN. 4, 1895

DIED

DEEMES.

Emma Deems, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Deems, on Tuesday Jan. 1, 1895, aged 7 years and 2 months.

SAME PAPER - NOT AN OBITUARY

Arrie Deems, the other child that has been sick, is better. Angola papers, please copy.

FRIDAY JAN. 4, 1895

STAFFORD.

Harry Fillis a young man that made his home at Samuel Near's died last Friday from the effects of measles. His remains were interred in Wartenbee's cemetery on last Sabbath.

FRIDAY JAN. 4, 1895

Obituary.

Edward E. Wyckoff was born Dec. 12, 1873 and died Dec. 26, 1894, aged 21 years and 16 days.

He united with the Christian church at Butler about one year ago. Of a retiring disposition, his life was an enigma in itself. Everybody who knew him has words of praise for his noble life.

The funeral services were held at the Christian church at Butler Friday, Dec. 28, at 11 o'clock. Allan Max Laird, minister officiating. The church was neatly draped, and decorated with plants and flowers.

The letters C. E. a floral emblem, a token of respect from the Y. P. S. C. E. were placed in front of the pulpit stand. Bro. Edward was an active member of the Endeavor Society, and an earnest, faithful worker in the church.

The church was filled with those who came to pay their respect to the departed, and all join in extending to the bereaved family their heartfelt sympathy.

"If ready, we can calmly rest;
Living or dying, we are blest."

In Memoriam.

We the committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect and condolence, beg leave to submit the following:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Our Heavenly Father to call from our midst after a short illness our beloved brother Edward E. Wyckoff, who departed this life Dec. 26th, 1894, and

WHEREAS, Their comes to each member of our beloved Society a sense of personal bereavement, when we remember that he has so lately mingled his voice with ours in the work and duties of our Society, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That in the death of our brother Wyckoff, our Society sustains the loss of a worthy and beloved member and the community a faithful friend, and that we extend our heartfelt sympathies to the relatives and friends of our deceased brother.

RESOLVED: That we the surviving members of this Society should fully realize that death is sure to claim us and that we should so live that when the summons calls us from our pilgrimage here below, with pure hearts and clean hands we may be prepared to join the Divine Society above where parting will be no more. To this end let us pray.

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the family of our deceased brother and also to the city papers for publication.

C. H. FANNING, }
ETTA CHIDEL, } COM.
MINNIE DIEHL, }

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JAN. 11, 1895

DIED—John Robinett in his eightieth year near his old home in Troy township on Friday Jan. 4th. Funeral services were held at the Radical U. B. church Sunday, Rev. Foot officiating.

JANUARY 11, 1895

AUBURN.

Mrs. Jno. Hamilton died at her home on Fourth Street, Sunday. Mrs. H. leaves a husband, three children and a host of friends to mourn her demise.

JANUARY 11, 1895

Wm. Click, the genial engineer of our Fire Co., died Saturday by an overdose of morphine. We understand Mr. C. was under the influence of liquor when the deed was done. Mr. Click had many friends but strong drink was his ruination like many others.

JANUARY 11, 1895

Another of our old citizens has passed away. Theodore Kessler Sr. aged 78 died after a paralytic stroke Saturday, Jan. 5th. Mr. K. has been in poor health for some little time; but the poor man was ready and willing to give up his life's work and pass over the river.

JANUARY 11, 1895

The funeral of Mr. Kessler was held this Tuesday afternoon in the Presbyterian church. A sermon being preached in German by Rev. E. A. Siering and one in English by Rev. F. J. Ketter.

The funeral services of Mr. Click was held on Tuesday afternoon at the Lutheran church, Rev. J. D. Brosy officiating.

The funeral of Mrs. John Hamilton was held at the M. E. church on Wednesday a. m. Interment at Woodlawn cemetery.

JANUARY 11, 1895

NORTH FRANKLIN.

To-day the widow Aldrich cousin of the late Perry Aldrich will be buried in the Hamilton cemetery. funeral services will be held in the Disciple church. She had made her home with her daughter Mrs. T. P. French.

JAN. 11, 1895

HAMILTON.

Mrs. George Jones of Franklin was buried here Saturday. For the past year she had been a great sufferer with cancer of the face, she leaves a husband and several children to mourn her loss. The funeral was held at the Disciple church by Rev. Scholes.

JANUARY 11, 1895

MOORE.

The infant child of Jno. Boyle was buried last Monday. Lung fever was the cause of its death.

JANUARY 11, 1895

NORTH WILMINGTON

The eleven month old child of John Boyd and wife, died Saturday night and was buried Monday in the Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

FEB. 1, 1895

Fatal Accident.

Monday evening about six o'clock Ed Spitler, Charley Keesler and John Spitler started home from Spencerville in a road wagon. They had been drinking quite freely and drove out of town at a furious rate. In making the turn at the race bridge, the vehicle struck the railing with such force as to throw all three occupants into the water below. John Spitler lit on the bank a few feet out of the water and was either killed instantly, or stunned so that he rolled into the stream and was drowned. Charley Keesler and Ed Spitler fell directly into the water, and not being much hurt, they scrambled out, and after securing help, went in search of the missing man. A boat was secured and in a short time the body was found and removed to Beams' undertaking rooms, where it was prepared for burial. The next morning it was taken to the residence of the dead man's parents east of Spencerville, and after brief services conducted by Rev. Thomas, the remains were buried that afternoon. The young man was about thirty years old and unmarried. His sad and untimely death should be a warning to others who seem to be following in the same path.—St. Joe News.

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February 1, 1895 FRI.
WATERLOO.

Miss Emma Patterson, aged about 57 years, died last Saturday morning at 7 o'clock. Although she complained of feeling quite sick for several days, her death was sudden and unexpected. She was a member of the Methodist church. The services were held at 3 o'clock on Monday. Rev. Sumner delivered the funeral sermon. Burial took place in the Waterloo cemetery.

February 8, 1895 FRI.

Died.

Mary Alice Shoub, infant daughter of T. H. Shoub, died Thursday morning. Funeral from U. B. church Friday afternoon at two o'clock.

Feb. 8, 1895 FRI.

B. F. Cornelius went to Columbia City last Friday to attend the funeral of his father, who died suddenly last Wednesday evening. He returned home on last Monday.

Feb. 8, 1895

WATERLOO. FRI.

Mr. Chas. Bassett, the jeweler, died Jan. 31, 1895. Funeral services were held in the Christian church last Sunday at 10:30 a. m., Rev. Fairfield of Angola preached the funeral sermon. The Masonic Lodge aided in the services. Mr. Bassett was a faithful member of the above church and lodge. He leaves four children to mourn his loss. His remains were laid to rest in the Waterloo cemetery.

Feb 8, 1895

COBURN TOWN. FRI.

A gloom was cast over the entire neighborhood Sunday when the news came that Mrs. Irwin Hadsel was dead. It seems so sad for one so young and full of promise, to be taken from among us and from her family of three small children. When her babe was three days old, typhoid fever set in and this was the cause of her death. Loving hands of her many friends could not restore her. God's ways are not our ways.

FRI.

Feb. 8, 1895

ST. JOE.

The teachers of this township wishing to express their deep sympathy to their fellow teacher Irvin Hadsel, in the death of his beloved wife, closed their schools on Wednesday and attended the funeral in a body.

February 15, 1895 FRI.

Since I last wrote we have again been reminded of the fact that death is in our midst. It took one of the sweetest and brightest little girls our community had, little Eva Farnsworth. She brought sunshine to our homes, her footsteps were so light and her laugh so cheerful and full of glee that we all learned to dearly love her. But God in his wisdom claimed his own and took her home to join her own dear papa who had gone before. The saddest was, we were not permitted to lend a helping hand on the account of that dreaded disease diphtheria. The family has the sympathy of us all. Gladly would we have been willing to help lift the burden and mingle our tears with theirs for we dearly loved little Eva. She was taken to Edgerton for interment and was laid away by the side of her papa. She was 10 years, 6 months and 4 days old.

February 22, 1895

WATERLOO. FRI.

Wilson Shull died Sunday at the Logansport asylum and was brought here for burial. His funeral was held at the Christian church Tuesday at 1 o'clock and was interred in the Waterloo cemetery.

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 1895

HAMILTON.

Peter Bowers and wife buried their youngest child last week. Also Dan Aldrich and wife their four months old babe. See below

FRIDAY MARCH 8, 1895

One day last week one of Peter Bowers' children was buried in the Hamilton cemetery. Rev. J. H. Wagoner conducted the funeral services.

FRIDAY MARCH 8, 1895

SPENCERVILLE.

The daughter of Benj. Wasson died last Monday, age four weeks and ten days.

FRIDAY DUNN, MARCH 8, 1895

Timothy Dunn was born June 29, 1872 and died March 1st 1895, aged 22 years, 3 months, 3 days. He had gone to Lockport, Ill., about two years ago and for the past year has been in the employ of Smith & Eastman on the Drainage Canal. The following letter from one of Smith & Eastman's officers will give some explanations:

Lockport, Ill., March 3, 1895.
W. S. Maxwell, Esq.,
City Marshal, Butler, Ind.,

Dear Sir:—I write this to furnish you with fuller particulars with regard to the death of Timothy Dunn. At the time of his death he was in the employ of the firm of Smith & Eastman, contractors on the drainage channel. The accident occurred on Friday evening, March 1st. He had been in Lockport during the evening and had set out on his return to the camp, which was about two miles distant. He chose to walk on the railroad track, and in some way or other was struck and run over by a passing freight train. No one knows just how it happened as he was alone. Death must have been instantaneous as the body was badly mangled. The verdict of the coroner's jury was in accordance with the facts as just stated. There was some money due him as wages, but this has been used in payment of funeral expenses. There was not enough to pay for the kind of funeral his associates wished him to have, and they made up a purse to pay the balance. The funeral services were held from St. Dennis Catholic church, conducted by Rev. Father Lamb, and the remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery, many of his former associates being in attendance at the services. I write these things thinking that it may be a source of pleasure to his relatives to know that he was given just such a funeral as they would themselves have wished to have given him, and that nothing was omitted to show proper respect to his memory and worth.

If there is anything further concerning the matter which his relatives would like to learn, if they will communicate with me in regard to it I will be pleased to furnish the information.

Yours very truly,

T. SOMERVILLE.

His brother-in-law, Wm. Miller went to Lockport Sunday evening and had the remains disinterred and brought them to Butler to his former home and buried them in the Butler cemetery. A memorial service will be held at the Christian church Sunday at 10:00 o'clock by Elder Laird.

The relatives and friends of the deceased of the city of Butler extend their sincere thanks to the Catholic people of Lockport for their kindness and generosity in giving him a very proper funeral and burial. They also wish to thank the people of Butler for the sympathy shown in their bereavement.

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FRIDAY MARCH 8, 1895

Died, the infant child of Mr. Nepper and wife, Sunday morning at 2:15 a. m. Funeral Monday at 2 p. m. at the residence conducted by Rev. W. W. Lineberv. The remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at this place.

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 1895

Died.

BUSH.

Rav Bush died Feb. 19, 1895, aged 3 years, 4 months and 14 days. He died of sore throat and no funeral was held for fear of contagion. The remains were taken to West Buffalo and interred beside his mother.

FREED

Jessie Freed, little son of William and Ida Freed, died Sunday morning Mar. 3, 1895, aged 14 days. A short funeral was held at the house Monday at 2 o'clock by Rev. Cummings and the child was buried in the Butler Cemetery. Mr. Freed returns thanks to those who so kindly assisted them in their bereavement.

ELY.

G. W. Ely died at Girard, Kan., Feb. 28, 1895, aged 51 years, 2 mo. and 21 days.

Mr. Ely had been suffering with dropsy for about four months but had about recovered from that trouble when he had a stroke of paralysis of which he died within 48 hours. The funeral was held at the above place. The members of the G. A. R. Post of that place turned out and escorted the remains to the depot from which they were sent to Bryan for interment.

His son Walter Ely, who had been with his father during his sickness, accompanied the remains to Bryan and is now in Butler visiting distant relatives and friends.

FRI. MARCH 15, 1895

MOORE.

Mr. John who has been sick for some time with dropsy died Friday night and was buried Monday at Waterloo. He was 72 years and 11 days old, a kind and accommodating neighbor, and he will be missed from among our midst.

FRI. MARCH 15, 1895

NORTH WILMINGTON

Albert Cherry and wife Mrs. Mary Cherry of Butler and W. M. Love and wife attended the funeral of Joseph Penick which occurred at Barker's church Friday.

FRIDAY MARCH 15, 1895

In Memoriam.

Nellie Shook Redmond, only daughter of John and Lucinda Shook, was born in Butler, Ind., Feb. 8, 1875, moved with her parents to Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 2, 1889, and was married to John Redmond, Dec. 31, 1894 and departed this life March 10, 1895.

Nellie was a happy bride of only ten weeks, beloved by all who knew her, and whose death came so unexpectedly that her large circle of friends could scarcely realize that she was no more upon earth. The deceased possessed, both in mind and in character, much that is lovable and worthy. She was amiable in disposition, unassuming in manner, affectionate in nature and thoughtful of and attentive to the comfort and interests of others. Innate within her being was the unusual gift to radiate sunshine by means of her natural cheerfulness. Nellie was an intelligent Christian woman, ever holding her mind and heart open to the reception of divine truth and the spirit's loving ministrations.

When alive, flowers charmed her with delight, and knowing this, loving hearts buried her casket with roses of rich fragrance. Among many other floral offerings, her Sunday school class gave a spray of twenty pink roses—one rose for each year of her life. The Junior Aid Society of the Third Presbyterian church gave a spray of carnation pinks, the Sabbath school a spray of English violets.

Early Sabbath morning soon after nature's sun had risen in brightness, with the smile of cheerfulness and benediction of good morning to our homes, her spirit peacefully passed into rest, and the calm look of sweet repose spoke a story never to be forgotten. It was indeed a beautiful morning for the dawn of the eternal morning to break in upon us. The meaning of this touch of divine love which stamps its impress upon our lives we may never understand, but its wisdom and its usefulness we do not for a single moment doubt. There is a Providence whose manner of working we do not try to explain, yet whose heavenly discipline we receive with the same spirit of thankfulness that a child takes a priceless gift from the hand of a loving parent. Believing this, we accept the infinite goodness which the sorrow of bereavement reveals. Soon we shall see face to face and clearly understand all. At present our consolation and hope is in Christ, whose we are and in whom we believe. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon from Third Presbyterian church, Rev. Thomas G. Smith officiating.

FRIDAY MARCH 22, 1895

MARK.

Jacob Mark was born in Columbia Co., Ohio Aug. 25, 1840, died at his home in DeKalb Co., Ind. March, 10, 1895, aged 54 years 6 months and 24 days.

He was united in marriage to Catherine Smith April, 30, 1865 and to this union were born ten children; two sons and eight daughters. Two daughters and his companion preceded him to the better world.

He was again united in marriage to Mrs. Mary A. King, Jan. 30, 1886, who with two sons, six daughters, one grand son, an aged father, two brothers, six sisters and many other relatives are left to mourn his loss.

The funeral was held at Hamilton Thursday at 10 o'clock and was attended by a large concourse of people. Rev. Duryee preached the funeral sermon and the remains were interred in the Hamilton cemetery.

FRI WAGONER. MARCH 22, 1895

John P. Wagoner was born in Stark county, Ohio, Feb. 25, 1825, and died in Butler, Ind., March, 20, 1895, aged 70 years and 22 days.

On Jan. 2, 1845, he was married to Miss Pheobe Ann Oster. To them were born five children, three of whom survive him and his wife, who died April 9, 1892. The children who remain to mourn his loss are Philip Wagoner, Mrs. Ellen Thurston and Charles Wagoner.

In the fall of 1853 Mr. Wagoner moved his family from Stark county, Ohio, to this county and a year later he purchased the farm at Franklin center where he lived until about eleven years ago when he moved to Butler.

When a young man Mr. Wagoner became a member of the Lutheran church of which he remained a faithful member until death. He had been a great sufferer from dropsy for over two years. He bore his afflictions patiently and was ready and willing to die.

The funeral will take place at the Lutheran church today at 2 o'clock. Rev. Dustman officiating, and the remains will be interred in the Butler cemetery.

MARCH 22, 1895

FRI

TOPPER.

Miss Lucinda I. Nelson was born in Mark Township, DeKalb Co. Ohio, Aug. 18, 1833, was married to Jasper N. Bungard Sept. 20, 1879 and to them were born 5 children two preceded them to the spirit world and three still remain, 2 boys and one girl. Jasper Bungard died 1890. She was married to John H. Topper April 7th 1891. To them were born two children both preceding her to the spirit world.

She united with the U. B. church in her fourteenth year and joined the German Baptist church 1892. She and her husband organized the Christian Brethren church May 11, 1894, of which she remained a faithful member until death. She was a good Christian companion always urging her husband in his ministerial duties. She always took hold of the work in the church working hard for her Savior. She bid us all good bye and said she was waiting till the Savior would receive her. All her talk was about Jesus and she offered more than one prayer for her friends and neighbors.

She died March, 18, 1895, aged 31 years, 7 mo. and 2 days. The funeral took place at Newville Wednesday and the remains were interred at Hicksville.

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FRIDAY MARCH 29, 1895

DIED—Mary Brown, familiarly known as aunt Brown, widow of Wm. Brown who was killed by the cars at St. Joe several years ago, died Tuesday morning, March 26, 1895, at her residence near Union chapel. She had been sick only a few days, though on account of her extreme old age, 91 years, 5 month, and 15 days, she had been quite feeble for some time. In 1846 she, with her husband, moved on the farm where she died. Mrs. B. was twice married, first to Sam'l McClellan to whom were born seven children four of whom survive her. Her second marriage was to Wm. Brown, to this union were born five sons, four of whom and a number of grand-children mourn her death. Mrs. B. always looked on the bright side of things, hence she was cheerful, free-hearted and a pleasant neighbor. Funeral services were held at Union chapel March 27, 1895 at 10:00 a. m. and the remains interred at Auburn. She has been a consistent christian for 70 years. Rev. Sheldon of the U. B. church officiating.

FRIDAY MARCH 29, 1895

Obituary.

Mrs. Magdalena Killinger died at her home in Greensburg, Ohio, Sunday, March 10, 1895, from the effects of a paralytic stroke.

She was 67 years, 3 month and 3 days old and was born and raised at Manchester, Franklin township, Summit county, Ohio, her maiden name was Magdalena Daily a sister of our townsman I. D. Daily. Her husband John Killinger died some 20 years ago. There are five children, Mrs. Lavina Henry, and E. H., Charles and Harvey of Akron, and Andrew of Greensburg. The funeral was held at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. The remains were interred in the Greensburg cemetery. She was a faithful member of the Evangelical church for many years, and she died trusting in her blessed Savior. Mrs. Killinger was one of a family of thirteen and only two survive her. Mrs. Killinger of Edgerton, Ohio, and I. D. Daily of Butler, Ind. Thus time calls us home one by one.

FRIDAY MARCH 29, 1895

GENGNAGEL.

Charley Gengnagel was born in Butler, Feb. 13, 1874, and died in Ann Arbor University Hospital, March, 26, 1895, aged 21 years 1 month and 3 days.

About Christmas, his parents noticed that he was gradually failing and took him to the doctor and the trouble was pronounced diabetes. He was taken to Ann Arbor on last Thursday. His death was a surprise to all. On last Tuesday morning, the day he died, he got up, dressed himself and was ready for breakfast when he began to feel bad and laid down on the bed. He failed rapidly and the nurse had to undress him and help him to bed. His parents were telegraphed and they went on the first train. They arrived in Ann Arbor at 8 o'clock that evening, four hours after Charley had died, his death having occurred at 4 o'clock that afternoon. The remains had been taken from the hospital and was well cared for by the time his parents arrived.

Charley was an honest, easy going young man, good hearted and respected by all who knew him. A few years ago, Charley attended the Fayette Normal College, at Fayette, O., and boarded and roomed with the Editor who was then attending the same school. Charley was very industrious in his school work and made a better record for himself than any of his school mates with the same educational advantages.

His remains were brought home Wednesday evening and the funeral will take place at the Lutheran church at 10 o'clock today.

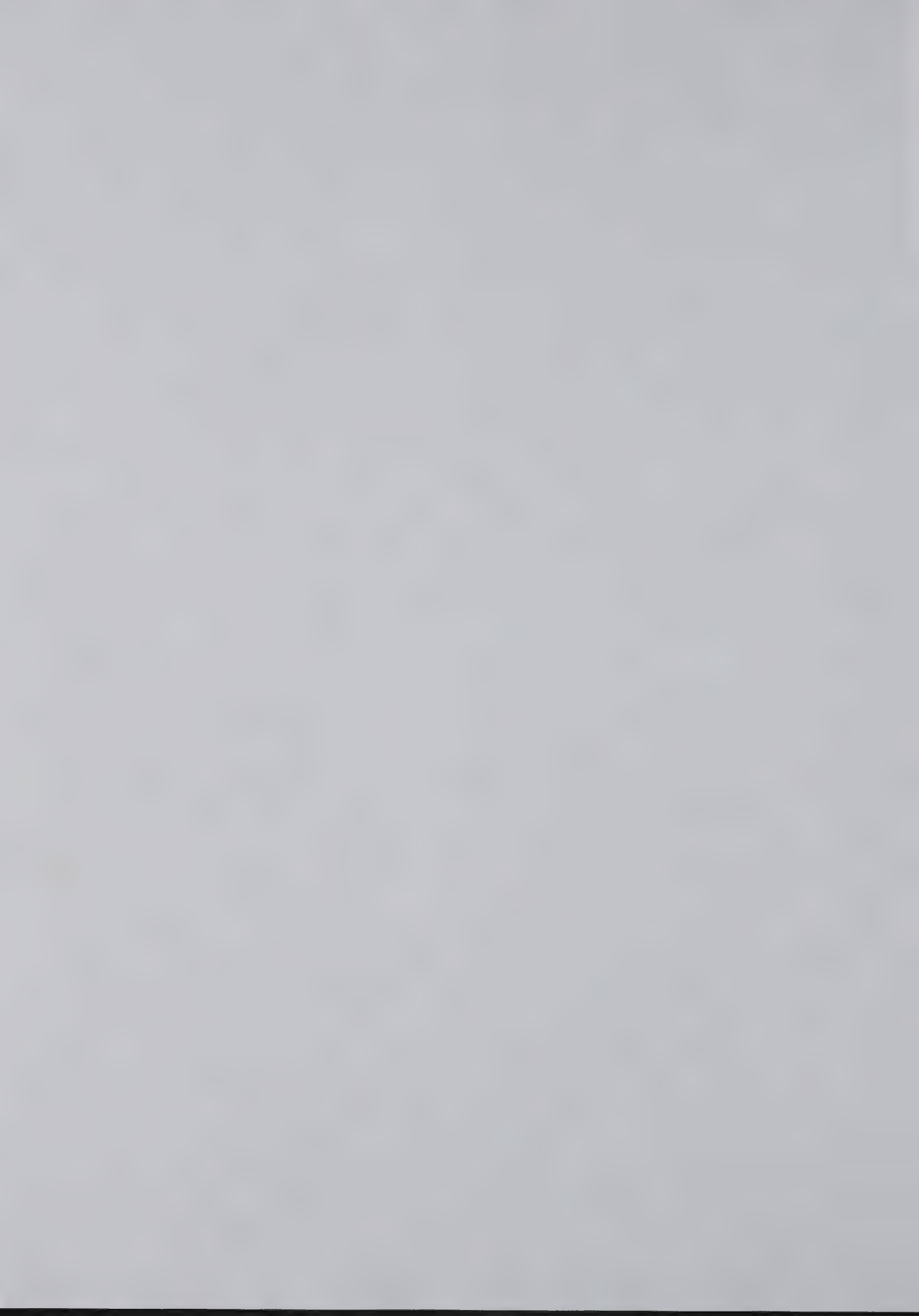
FRIDAY MARCH 29, 1895

One week ago last Sunday the remains of Nellie Griffith was entered in the cemetery at this place. Her death was sudden caused by a congestive chill. She was successful teacher of the public schools and a bright and intelligent young lady of 20 years. Funeral was conducted by Rev McKee a large body of the Daughters of Rebecca were in attendance and had charge of services at the grave.

FRIDAY MARCH 29, 1895

DIED—Orla Estel, infant son of Ezra and Etta Brand, was born January 20, 1895, died March 20, 1895, aged one month and eighteen days. Funeral services were held at the residence of C. W. Oilers, conducted by Rev. S. O. Fink after which Interment took place in the Cedar Lake cemetery.

Another tender dad has gone
To bloom with him who gave.
Another darling little babe
Lies silent in the grave.



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FRIDAY APRIL 5, 1895

The funeral of Merton Abel's baby occurred at the house Friday morning. The family have the sympathy of the entire neighborhood.

FRIDAY APRIL 5, 1895

MT. HOPE.

Mrs. Haddie Bair, of Tiffin, Ohio, who came here to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Mary Brown, is spending a few days visiting her many relatives and friends.

FRIDAY APRIL 5, 1895

DIED.—Samuel B. Platner died at his residence near Mt. Hope, March 27, 1895, at the age of 81 years and 15 days having lived considerable more than man's allotted time. Mr. Platner was born in Center county, Penn., Mar. 12, 1814, in time of the war of 1812 and moved with his parents to Stark county, Ohio, where he married Sophia Reynolds in 1842. Five years later in 1847 he moved to Concord township this county where he purchased a small farm which he himself improved besides doing an immense amount of traveling to and from Ft. Wayne for Spencerville merchants, before the time of railroads. In 1854 he sold his interest in Concord township and brought a quarter section of unimproved land in Wilmington township near Mt. Hope where he died. His wife also died here Aug. 27, 1893. To them were born nine children five of whom with a number of grandchildren survive to mourn their loss. Mr. Platner, by patient industry and perseverance, cleared his farm of a growth of heavy timber and had brought it to a high state of cultivation doing most of the work himself. He was highly respected by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. Rev. Hootman of the Christian church conducted the funeral services and interment from the Christian church at Newville Mar. 29, 1895 at 2 p. m. The relatives desire to return thanks to their many friends and neighbors for their deep sympathies and kind assistance during the illness and burial of the deceased.

FRIDAY APRIL 12, 1895

NORTH FRANKLIN.

Last Wednesday Mr. Shlanders, aged about ninety-two years was buried in the Hamilton Cemetery.

FRIDAY APRIL 12, 1895

ST. JOE.

The infant child of Frank Hull died last Saturday.

FRIDAY Obituary. APRIL 12, 1895

Rosina Indian was born in the state of Maine Jan. 22, 1830, died of paralysis at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Hoover, in Waterloo, age 65 years, two months and nine days. In 1849 she united in marriage with John Sheneman. To this union were born 9 children, five sons and four daughters. Four sons and one daughter with her husband who died, Aug. 8 1892, have preceded her to the land beyond the river. In 1871 she united in marriage to I. Garret, who with her daughter Mrs. J. E. Bancroft, of Stryker Ohio, Mrs. J. Saltsman and Mrs J. W. Hoover, of Waterloo, and her son J. Sheneman, of Scheboygan, Mich., and fourteen grand-children, are left to mourn their loss. But their loss is her eternal gain. Mrs. Garret was a resident of Butler, Ind., a member of the M. E. church, professed faith in Christ, when a young girl. A faithful wife, loving mother and kind neighbor, has gone to the land of rest. The funeral occurred at the M. E. church in Waterloo, April 3rd, Rev. S. P. Klontz officiating, assisted by W. O. Butler. The remains were laid to rest in the Waterloo cemetery, to await the resurrection morn.

FRIDAY APRIL 12, 1895

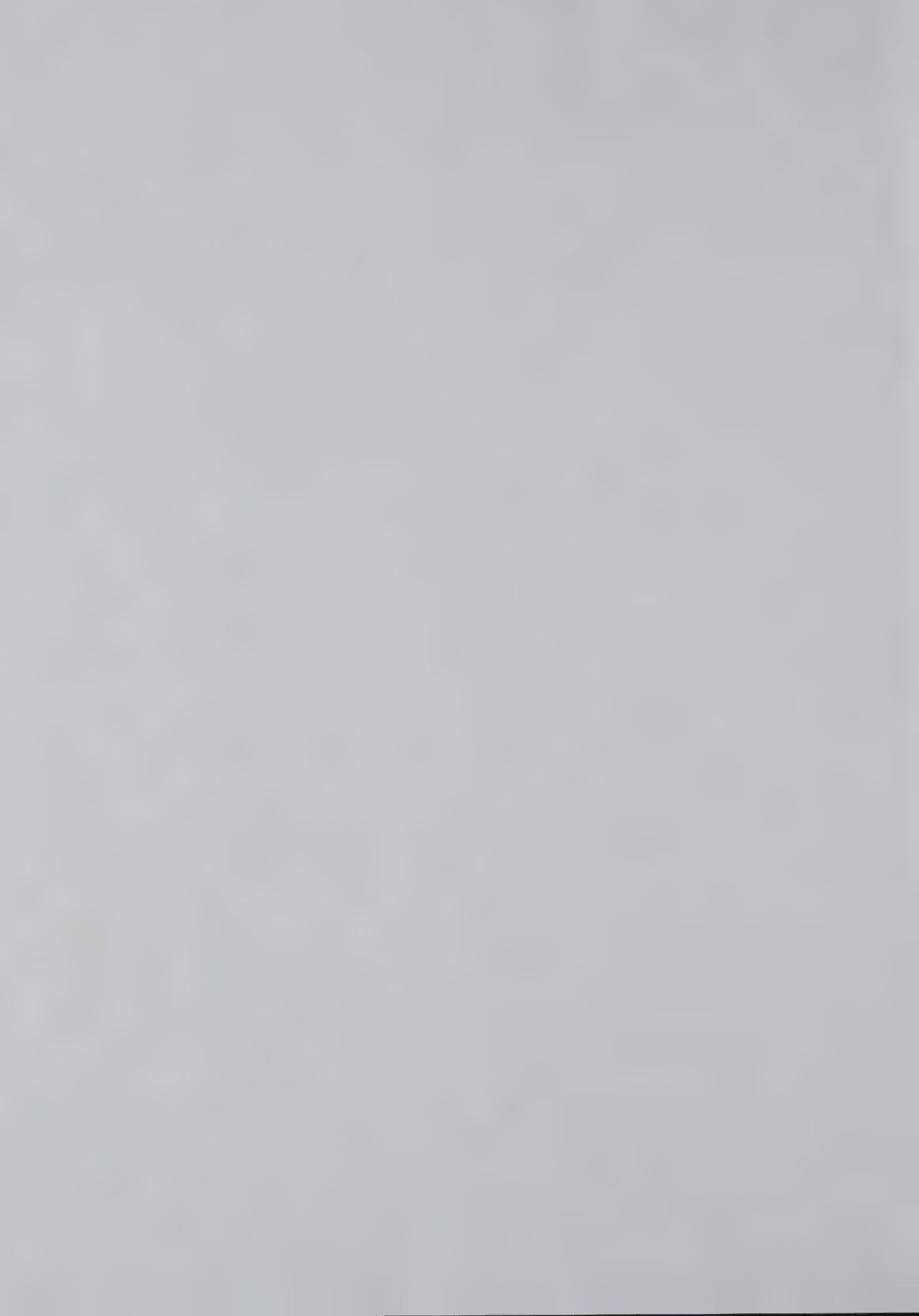
HAMILTON.

Daniel Salander was buried here Wednesday, and on Saturday his wife was laid by his side. He was born February 21, 1804, while she was born December 25, 1834. He died April 1, and her death was on the 3. They were members of the Lutheran church. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Albright of Hudson.

Daniel Salander, one of the pioneers of DeKalb county and probably one of the oldest residents, died April 1st, at the residence of his son, Jacob, four miles east of Ashley. Mr. Salander was 92 years of age and the cause of his death was probably the weight of years. His wife who is 91 years old survives him. The funeral service was conducted at the house yesterday and the remains interred in the cemetery at Hamilton.

FRIDAY APRIL 12, 1895

Arthur Slentz's baby died yesterday, and will be buried today at Eddy's corners.



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FRIDAY APRIL 19, 1895

Charles Augustus Tucker, son of William Tucker was born Aug. 20, 1888, and died April 10th. 1895, aged 7 years, 8 months, and 20 days. The funeral was held at the Jerusalem church last Thursday, by Rev. Waggoner. The remains were then taken to Hamilton for interment.

FRIDAY APRIL 19, 1895

HAMILTON.

The little daughter of Editor Campbell, of the Auburn Dispatch, died Tuesday morning.

FRIDAY APRIL 26, 1895

Obituary.

Elizabeth A. Love was born Sept. 6, 1842, departed this life April 21, 1895, aged 52 years, 6 months and 15 days. She was born in Knox Co., Ohio, moved to Indiana at the age of 12 years and resided here until her death.

She was married to John W. Murray, Sept. 3, 1863 and one son was born to that union. She was married to Geo. B. Thompson, March 13, 1871 and to that union were born three children.

The funeral service was held at the residence Tuesday at 10 o'clock, Rev. Disbro officiating, and the remains were interred in the Rude cemetery.

FRIDAY MAY 3, 1895

WATERLOO.

James McAnally died last Saturday. Funeral services held Monday.

FRIDAY MAY 10, 1895

SPENCERVILLE.

DEATH.—The death of Grandville Erick occurred in Watonga, Oklahoma, Wednesday a. m. at three o'clock. He had been troubled with brights disease for some time. Soon after he had moved there he had a severe attack. The Dr. gave him morphine to relieve him, but one dose did not seem to do any good, so it was repeated in a short time making it a double dose. He did not live but a short after the second dose was given. Watonga is thirty-five miles from a depot and they were ready to start for Spencerville, Ind., in three hours after his death. They reached here Friday evening at 7:30. Funeral services were held two o'clock Saturday.

FRIDAY MAY 17, 1895

Grandma Best died in Minneapolis, Minn., Sunday. She was brought to Waterloo, where the funeral took place Tuesday. She had been visiting her son Judge Best in that city.

FRIDAY MAY 17, 1895

J. A. Campbell and wife were suddenly called to Angola Monday, on account of the dangerous illness of the latter's mother, Mrs. Mary Champion, who died Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Campbell, wife and daughter Florence, are there at this writing. Her age was about 66 years.

FRIDAY MAY 17, 1895

Frank Porter Killed.

C. M. Lewis received a dispatch from the I. O. O. F. Lodge of Salt Lake City, Wednesday, stating that Frank N. Porter had been killed. He was working on the railroad at the time.

FRIDAY MAY 24, 1895

Obituary.

JULIUS PROCTOR, died at his late residence, near Butler, Ind., on Saturday evening May 18, 1895, aged 76 years 4 months, and 16 days.

Mr. Proctor was born in Huron county, Ohio, January 8, 1819, in which state he spent the years of his youth. On June 29, 1842, in the 23rd. year of his age, he was married to Miss Matilda Brainard. In 1846, four years after his marriage, in company with his young wife, he moved to DeKalb county, Ind., purchasing and locating upon a piece of land, now near the present town of Butler. Here he with his faithful wife, toiled and endured the privations of a new country, till they made from the wild forest, a most beautiful farm.

For nearly half a century Mr. Proctor lived on his farm, surrounded by his neighbors and friends, all of whom join in praising his good qualities as an accommodating and peaceful neighbor and trustworthy friend. He leaves his confiding wife and two sons to mourn his departure.

He was a member of the G. A. R. Post, located at Butler, having faithfully served his country in the hour of greatest peril.

The funeral took place from his late residence, on Monday morning, May 20th, and was attended by many of his old neighbors, Rev. Cather, an old family friend, assisted by Rev. J. M. Dustman, officiating. The funeral was conducted under the auspices of the Meade Post, of which he was an honored member.

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FRI. JUNE 14, 1895

Mrs. David Hollinger and the Cor. attended Mrs. Silas Fayle's funeral at Newville last Friday. She leaves two sweet little girls, aged five and three years. Many of the readers of the Record knew Mrs. Fayles and will be glad to learn that she willingly accepted Christ as her Savior and told her husband she was on her road to Heaven.

FRI. JUNE 21, 1895

I have been requested to announce to the many readers of the Record the death of Mrs. Lizzie Tory nee Smith. She was born near Newville, Ind., February 18, 1871. She was married to Frank Tory in 1890. To this union was given one little girl, Mable. Mrs. Tory died at her home on Wabash Avenue, Chicago, March 20, 1895. Lizzie was known around Butler and Newville as Lizzie Smith. She was a kind and tender mother and wife. Her pathway of life has always been rough and rugged. As wealth never blessed her home she had to always look out for her own livelihood, but she did it in a Christian upright way. Her toil is over and she has gone to the land of the good where weary mothers are at rest. Little Mable is living with her Grandma, Mrs. Whipple, of Chicago.

FRI. JUNE 21, 1895

NOETH WILMINGTON

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Smith died Friday and was buried Saturday. Rev. Cummings conducted the funeral services at the school house.

June 21, 1895 FRI.

STAFFORD.

Henry and Cash Smith were at Troy last Sunday, attending the funeral of their Uncle Peter Smith.

See more next
column

FRIDAY JUNE 21, 1895

Obituary.

SMITH.—At his late residence, at Troy, Ind., on Friday, June 14, 1895, Mr. Peter Smith, aged 73 years, 7 months and 7 days.

Mr. Smith was born near Reedsburg, Wayne county, O., Oct. 27, 1821. When 18 years of age, like thousands of others, at just that period in life when of all others, he most needed the watchful care and kindly advice of a father, his advisor and counselor was taken away by death, and the boy was left to pursue his course fatherless.

On April 6, 1843, in the 22nd year of his age, Mr. Smith was married to Miss Hannah McConnell, an estimable Christian lady, who departed this life April 17, 1892, after the performance of all her duties as a faithful wife and Christian mother for nearly half a century. How many toils and rests, joys and sorrows, and rejoicings and weepings chased each other over these fields of forty-nine years of married life, those sealed lips will never more disclose to the ears of men. This union was sealed with the gift of two sons, Mr. David Smith, now an esteemed citizen of this community, and a younger son, John, who died in infancy.

On April 27, 1893, Mr. Smith married as his second wife, Miss Jennie Goss, who proved to be a constant and devoted wife to her husband during the increasing infirmities of his age, until death released her of her marital obligations.

Mr. Smith was for many years a faithful, earnest and consistent member of the Wittenberg congregation of the Lutheran church, and at the time of his death filled the office of Elder to the satisfaction of the whole church.

In the death of Mr. Smith, family has lost a devoted husband and father, the church a faithful member, and the community an obliging neighbor.

His funeral took place from the Wittenberg church, on Sunday morning, June 16th, and was attended by a very large congregation of his many old neighbors and friends, among them his only remaining full brother and sister, Mr. John Smith of Hicksville, O., and Mrs. Catherine Shelly of Ashland, O. The funeral was conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. M. Dustman.

FRIDAY JUNE 28, 1895

George Moughler was born in Wayne County, Ohio, April 14, 1827, and moved to DeKalb Co. in 1849. He was married, May 12, 1850, to Mary A. Hart, and moved to Steuben County, Ind., in 1882. To this union was born ten children of which three preceded him to the spirit land. He leaves a wife and seven children to mourn his loss and many other friends. He departed this life June 21, 1895, aged 68 years, 2 months, and 7 days. The funeral services were held at South Scott church. His remains were laid to rest in Deller cemetery.

FRIDAY JUNE 28, 1895

Died.

Abraham Rickard was born November 23, 1847, in Tuscarawas Co., Ohio, and died June 21, 1895, aged 47 years, 6 months and 25 days.

He had been troubled with a sore toe and an amputation became necessary when blood poison set in, from which he died.

FRIDAY JULY 5, 1895

ST. JOE.

The funeral of Richard Irvin took place here last Sunday, from the Methodist church. Mr. Irvin had been failing in health for several months and a few weeks ago he decided to go to Michigan and camp out for his health. After an absence of over three weeks he took sick and died. His remains were brought here Saturday and were laid to rest in the cemetery at this place. Rev. Lineberry preached the sermon to a crowded house. Mr. Irvin was 34 years of age and leaves a wife and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his departure.

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FRIDAY JULY 5, 1895

Obituary.

Died at his late residence in Butler Ind., June 27, 1895, Joseph Beck, in the sixty-ninth year of his age.

The deceased was born in Lancaster Co., Penn., Jan. 18, 1826, where he grew to early manhood and received a common school education. He removed with his parents to Wayne Co., Ohio, in the early forties. At Marshallville in this county on Oct. 25, 1848, he was united in marriage with Susannah Smith and in 1854 with his wife and one child remove to Defiance Co., Ohio. The place proving very sickly, they sold out there and removed to this county, buying a small piece of land near Kepler's corners on the Butler and Hamilton road, where Mr. Beck conducted a small grocery. His trade was formerly that of a blacksmith but his health failing compelled him to seek other employment. Soon after this he removed to Butler and continued in the grocery business until about sixteen years ago, when he traded his property in Butler to Fred Oberlin and removed to a farm about two miles northwest of his former home in Franklin township, where he lived twelve years then again removed to Butler and remained here until his death.

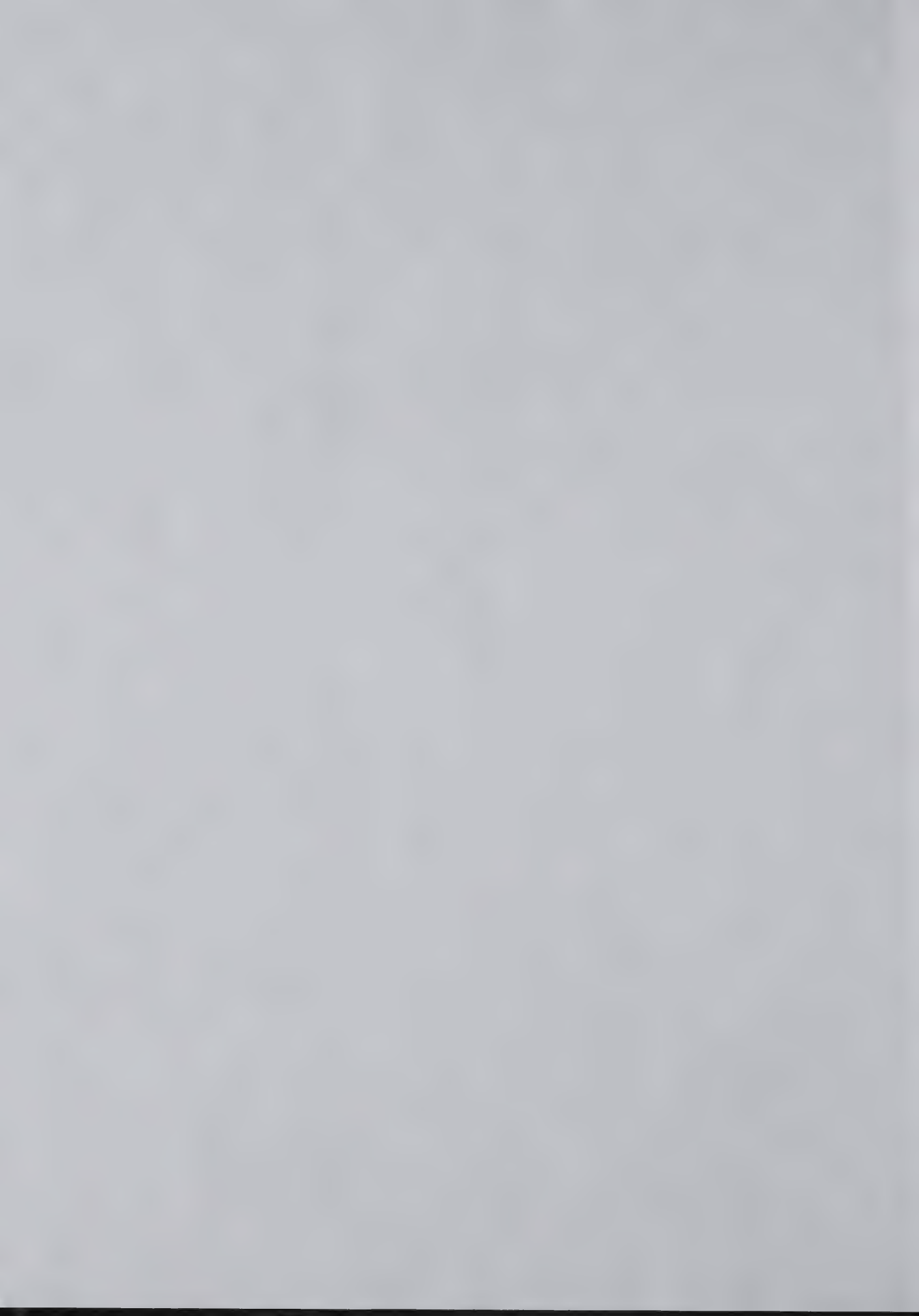
Their family consisted of eight children, three boys and five girls. One son and three daughters and his aged wife remain to mourn his death. His funeral took place from the Lutheran church June 30, Rev. Dustman officiating. His remains were interred in the Hamilton cemetery.

Mr. Beck though unconnected with any church organization was an excellent citizen, scrupulously honest in all his dealings with others, a good neighbor, kind husband and father and was always ready to show hospitality to all worthy of it. In his death our city loses one of its good citizens, his vicinity a good neighbor, his family their main stay thus far in life.

FRIDAY JULY 12, 1895

COBURN TOWN.

The funeral of Adrain Hart's baby occurred at St. Joe Monday, and was buried in the Coburntown cemetery.



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July 19, 1895 FRIDAY

Mrs. Farney, an aged lady, died at the home of her son-in-law, Rev. A. Barnes, last Sunday morning, three miles east of town. The funeral was held at Hamilton Tuesday forenoon.

FRIDAY JULY 26, 1895

MOODY.

Wirt L. Moody, youngest son of Dwight and Mary C. Moody, was born in Newville, Ind., June 14, 1865, was killed in South Chicago, Ill., July 18, 1895, therefore he was thirty years, one month and four days old.

He was married to Miss Nellie Headly, Feb. 22, 1887. W. L. Moody was foreman of the Illinois Steel Rolling Mills in South Chicago, over a large force of employes in the yards. His duty was having the cars placed and loading of Higel and Pig iron. He had a train made up to be placed at certain grades, but his orders were changed for some cause. So he had gone and gave necessary orders and was returning, when the yard master had given orders to cut five cars off and kick them in. Mr. Moody stepped on the track and was struck by the moving cars, was knocked down and the five cars ran over him.

The deceased was a very industrious gentleman. His social qualities had won for him many warm friends. He was a member of the K. O. T. M. Tent 37, of South Chicago, leaving a handsome insurance for his widow. The widow and friends with the corpse, arrived Sunday July 21, at 3:15, on the Lake Shore R. R. Then the procession drove to Newville where very appropriate services were conducted in the U. B. church by Pastor Cummings of Butler, in the presence of a large and sympathizing audience. His mortal remains were laid in a beautiful vault in the Newville cemetery to await the "Resurrection of the Just."

FRIDAY JULY 26, 1895

COLEMAN.

James C. Coleman was born in Pike county, Mo., Dec. 12, 1849, and died in the hospital at Peru, Ind., July 17, 1895, aged 46 years, 7 months and 5 days.

He had been bedfast for seven months. The funeral took place in the M. E. church in this city Friday July 19, Rev. C. E. Disbro officiating, and the body was interred in the Butler cemetery.

FRIDAY JULY 26, 1895

DIED. John Orville Skelton was born in St. Joseph township, Williams county, Ohio, August 3rd, 1868, and died July 16, 1895, aged 26 years, 11 months 18 days. He was united in marriage to Samantha Fisher, October 10, 1891, to them was born one daughter who together with father, mother, one brother, three sisters and many friends are left to mourn his loss. The funeral was held from the M. E. church at Edgerton the 18 inst. Rev. J. W. Lilly of Hicksville assisted by Rev. D. Tedrow and Wagoner conducted the services. The large concourse of people and many expressions of grief speak of the esteem in which the deceased was held by those who knew him. Mrs. Fisher and little daughter have the sympathy of the entire community in this their hour of bereavement.

FRIDAY AUGUST 2, 1895

Obituary.

DEFOREST.

Priscilla Deforest nee Mullennix was born in Ulster Co., New York, Jan. 6, 1819, departed this life July 23, 1895, aged 76 years, 6 months, and 18 days.

She removed with her parents to Huron Co., Ohio, and when 24 years old she moved from there to DeKalb Co., Ind., where she was united in marriage to Richard Hike. To this union was born one son who with his father preceded her to the spirit world.

She was then united in marriage to David Deforest. To this union was born one girl. Mr. Deforest died in 1888 leaving a wife and the one daughter who still survives them.

Mrs. Deforest lived a consistent Christian life as a member of the Lutheran church and died in the triumphs of the Christian faith.

The funeral service was held at Big Run church July 25, Rev. James Cather assisted by Rev. J. B. Hawkins officiating. The remains were laid to rest in the Big Run cemetery.

FRIDAY AUGUST 2, 1895

COLLEGE CORNERS.

Geo. Deems and family attended the funeral of little Ray Richard in Butler last Friday. He was a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Deems.

FRIDAY AUG. 2, 1895

FALES.

Ralph B., only son of Mr. and Mrs. James Fales, born Feb. 15, 1895, and died July 28, 1895, aged 5 mo. and 13 days. Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ and were conducted by Allen Max Laird. Burial took place at the Krontz cemetery.

FRI. CASEBEER, AUG 2, 1895

Geo. Casebeer, of Blakesley, Ohio, formerly of Butler, died last Monday. His funeral took place at Wittenberg church, Wednesday at 2 o'clock. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. and a number of the members of this place attended.

FRI. RICHARD. AUG 2, 1895

Ray W. son of William and Dora Richards was born in Butler, Ind., June 15, 1880, departed this life in Butler, Ind., July 25, 1895. Hence he was six years, one month and ten days old.

Little Ray was an exceptionally bright and sweet spirited boy, very popular in the S. S., also in the Jr. Y. P. C. U. He met death like a well disciplined soldier meets the enemy upon the chosen field of battle. He was much attached to home and home influences for one so young. He went out of the arms of loving parents and up into the bosom of the dear Savior.

The funeral services were conducted at the home by Pastor Cummings. Heaven bless the dear bereaved ones of earth. His mortal remains were laid away in the Rude Cemetery. How sad to lay away in the cold ground our sweet children.

FRIDAY AUG. 2, 1895

STAFFORD.

Grandma DeForrest who made her home with her daughter Mrs. Rhoda Morrow, died July 24. The funeral services were held at Big Run church the 25, Rev. James Carther officiating. She was in her 76th year. Her remains were interred in the Big Run cemetery.

DIED.

Jacob Bowen died Sunday, Aug. 4, and was buried Monday in the Ginder cemetery. He was in his 57 year. He formerly lived near Ligonier and about two years ago he moved to his late home, the old Kennedy farm south of Butler.

The funeral was held at his home Monday, Rev. Cummings officiating. He was a grand army man and his funeral was attended by the Butler G. A. R. post. A goodly number of citizens also turned out making a large attendance.

We hear Mr. Bowen highly spoken of as an honest man and an excellent citizen. No obituary was handed in and we have stated only such facts as we were able to obtain, not being personally acquainted with him.

FRIDAY AUG. 4, 1895
WEST WATERLOO.

DIED.—Father Irvin, who resided with his son Edward near Smithfield Center, died last Saturday morning. The funeral was held at Barkers chapel last Sunday at 2 o'clock, Rev. W. O. Butler officiating. The remains were interred in the cemetery near by.

FRIDAY AUGUST 16, 1895

SOUTH WILMINGTON.

Last Thursday morning, Aug. 8, at half past two o'clock, the messenger of death was sent to the home of Wm. Allen and took away a loving husband, an indulgent father, a good neighbor in the vicinity in which he lived. He was loved and respected by all. The correspondent, husband and two children were summoned to go and view all that was left of the childrens Uncle Billy, as they call him. He leaves a wife, four children, a father, two sisters and one brother. His mother and one brother preceded him over the stream. He died of consumption. He was aware of the fact that he must soon be numbered with the silent majority. He said all was well with him and his God. His funeral was conducted at his own residence, Rev. Alwood officiating. The words of the text were, "Let me die the death of the righteous, let my end be like his." He was buried in the Defiance City cemetery last Sunday.

FRIDAY AUGUST 16, 1895

Walter Gray's little baby was buried
Thursday.

FRIDAY AUGUST 23, 1895

ALLEN.

Lucy J. Allen nee Sawyer died in
Defiance County, Ohio, Thursday, Aug.
8. The funeral took place at her home
the following Sunday and was largely
attended.

She was born and raised in the south-
ern part of Wilmington township and
was well known by the people of that
section.

Shortly after her marriage, about 15
years ago, she and her husband moved
to Defiance Co., Ohio, where they have
lived ever since.

She leaves a husband, four children,
father, two sisters and one brother to
mourn her loss.

FRIDAY GRAY. AUGUST 23, 1895

Coral Leala, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Gray, born at Butler, Ind., July
15, 1893, died Aug. 14, 1895, aged 2 years,
4 weeks and 1 day.

Funeral services were held at the
church of Christ at Butler, on Friday,
10 a. m., Aug. 15, conducted by Allan
Max Laird. The remains of the little
one were interred in the Edgerton
cemetery.

"Narrow the waters and tranquil the shore;
There my beloved abide,
Christ and the angels and those gone before,
Calling me over the shore."

FRIDAY ROHRBAUGH. Aug 23, 1895

Albert Glen Rohrbaugh, little son of
John Rohrbaugh, died Tuesday Aug.
20, aged 6 years, 10 month and 7 days.

He died of diphtheretrical sore throat.
The funeral was held at the house the
same day at 5 p. m., Rev. Cummings
officiating.

FRIDAY AUGUST 23, 1895

Mrs. Sophia Lase Baird, daughter of
John Lase, was born in Stark county,
Ohio, 1826. She moved to DeKalb Co.,
with her parents in 1852. In 1870 she
was united in marriage to Frank
Baird, moved to Auburn in 1886, and
departed this life Aug. 17, 1885. Fun-
eral services were conducted at the
Presbyterian church of which she was
a member. She was buried at Ever-
green where her husband was laid to
rest in 1889.

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FRIDAY AUGUST 30, 1895.

Died.

Died, at his residence in Butler, Ind.,
Aug. 24, 1895, after a brief illness, in
the 75th year of his age, John Gaff.

The deceased was born near Massil-
ion, Ohio, Oct. 11, 1820 where he lived
until about the age of 15, when he re-
moved with his parents to Mt. Vernon,
Wayne county. On the 6th, day of
May, 1847, in Turcaraws Co., Ohio, he
was united in marriage to Susan
Brown by the Rev. McCaw. To this
union was born a single son, Alonzo,
a minister in the Lutheran church.
He removed to Williams county, Ohio,
in 1852 and in 1854 purchased 40 acres
of land in Stafford township this coun-
ty where he lived until 1881, when he
purchased a small piece of land one
and one half miles east of Butler.
This he sold last spring and removed
to Butler. He leaves an aged wife,
the one son, one brother and four sis-
ters, all aged people to mourn his de-
parture. Mr. Gaff became a member
of the Big Run. class of the U. B.
church in 1895 and has remained a
faithful member of the same during
the past 36 years.

His funeral took place from Big
Run Chapel, Aug 26, Rev. Butler, of
Waterloo officiating, assisted by Rev.
Cummings and Rev. Dustman of the
Lutheran church.

FRIDAY AUGUST 30, 1895
LOSIER.

Lessie, son of Neri and Sarah Losier,
was born in Newville, Ind., April 14,
1887, was killed at Kendalville, Ind.,
Aug. 23, 1895, by the cars instantly.
His life was taken from him in his
youth. He leaves parents and one
sister to mourn his irreparable loss.
His funeral services were conducted
by Pastor Cummings, Aug. 25 at 3:30
p. m. in the U. B. church at Newville,
in the presence of a large sympathiz-
ing audience.

FRIDAY AUGUST 30, 1895
AUBURN.

The two year old child of Mr. and
Mrs. Joseph Williamson that has been
sick for some time, died Monday. Fun-
eral Wednesday. Interment in Wood-
lawn.

FRIDAY Mrs. A. G. Jones. AUG 30, 1895

Marilla Platter Jones, was born in Newville Twp., DeKalb Co., Ind., July 26, 1838. Died at Butler Ind., Aug. 25, 1895. Aged 57 years and 29 days.

HER LIFE.

On Jan. 27, 1876 she was united by marriage to Mr. A. G. Jones. To this union was born one daughter, Nina Mae. The husband and daughter are left to mourn her loss.

Sister Jones was for many years an earnest, faithful Christian, and a member of the church of Christ. She loved the Christ, "of whom the whole family in Heaven and in earth are named," and has only left the members of that family on earth to join the hosts of the faithful gone before.

She loved Christ and his church, and likewise she loved her home. The hallowed influence of her pure, consecrated Christian life in the house can never be forgotten by those who mingled with her in her home, and may it inspire others to such devotion.

CAUSE OF HER DEATH.

A few days ago Mrs. Jones proposed a picnic at Hamilton and on last Friday morning, the family with a number of friends and relatives started to that place. They were in a three seated rig, and as they were going out North Broadway they were having a jolly time when Mrs. Jones raised up to fix her cushion. Just at that moment the buggy ran into a depression and she was thrown out. The buggy ran over her chest and shoulders breaking her collar bone and one or two ribs. She was carried into the house of the Editor where she was tenderly cared for until evening when she was moved to her home. Just as the sun was rising in the eastern horizon on Sunday morning she passed away.

THE FUNERAL.

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ, Tuesday 2:00 p. m., Aug. 27, 1895. Allan Max Laird, minister officiating. Prayer was offered at the home, previous to proceeding to

and Pastor Disbro, of the M. E. church. The W. R. C., of which sister Jones was a member, attended in a body, marching with the procession from the home.

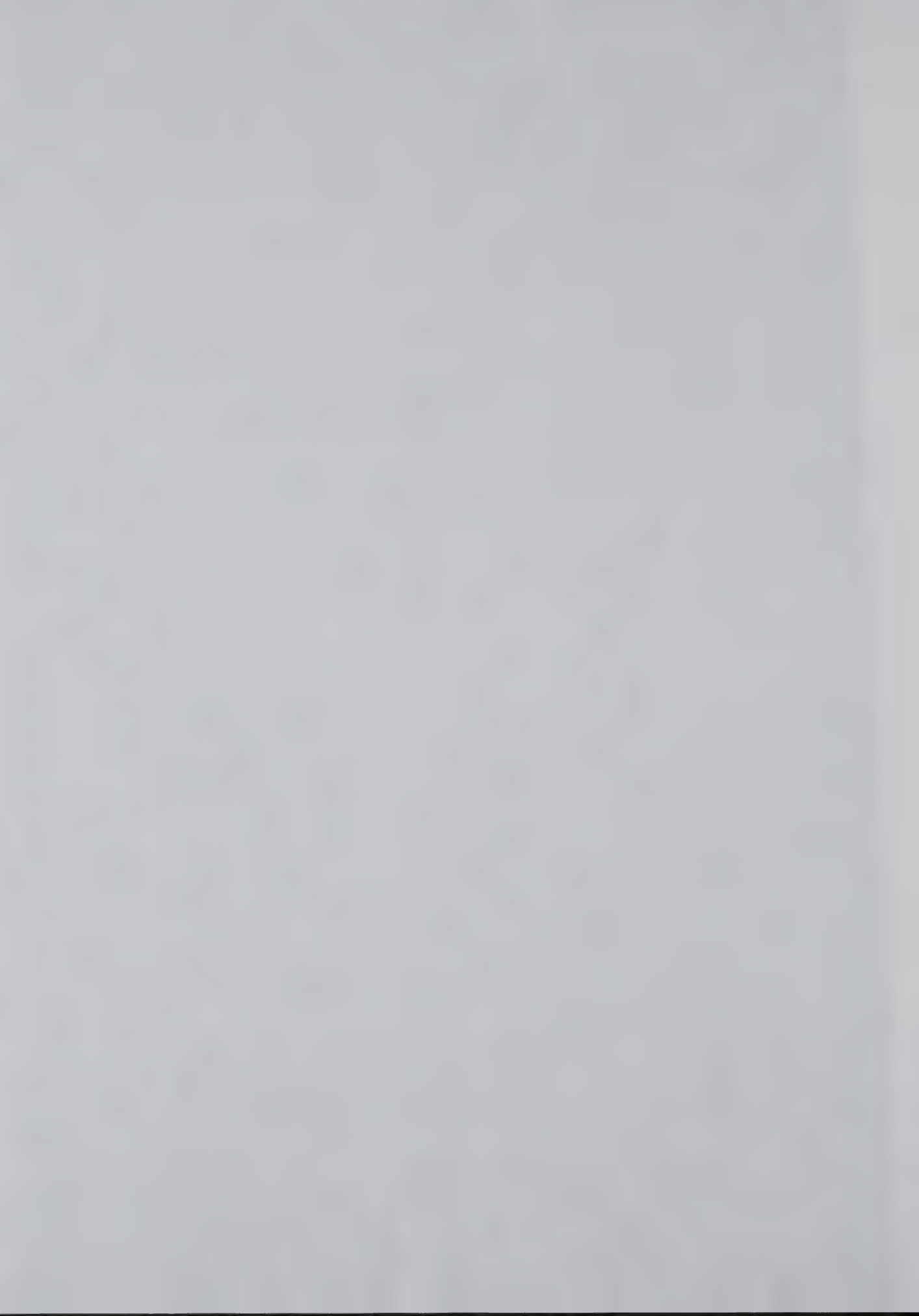
The church was nicely decorated with beautiful flowers, and everything was neatly and tastefully arranged. The church was soon filled, aisles and all, and a great number compelled to stand on the outside, listening attentively through the open windows. There were six ministers present, Rev. Dustman of the Lutheran church, Rev. Cummings of the U. B. church, Rev. Disbro of the M. E. church, Eld. J. O. Rose, of Kendallville and Evangelist Scoville, of Hiram College, were the visiting brethren.

The choir sang an appropriate song after which Rev. Disbro offered prayer. This was followed by the reading of portions of the 15th chapter of 1 Cor by Elder Laird. After the singing of another song Elder Laird delivered the funeral address, taking for his text; "What is your life," found in James 4:14.

The remains were laid to rest in the city cemetery, east of town. Rev. J. W. Cummings pronouncing the ceremony and benediction at the grave.

RELATIVES FROM A DISTANCE.

Among the relatives at the funeral from a distance were, her sisters Mrs. Emily Johnson and Mrs. Addie Kennedy of Wichita, Kans., and Mr. Jones' father, Wm. I. Jones, of Garnet Kans., Mrs. A. H. Bittenger, Ft. Wayne; O. H. Husselman, wife and son, Muncie, Ind; Alice Chapman, Mrs. S. Platter, and Mrs. Hannah Platter, Hicksville; Mr. and Mrs. Gee, Coburn Corners; Miss Etta Hardy, Defiance; Ephraim Strong and wife, James Hendershot and wife, Harry Hendershot and wife, Jerry Andrews wife and children, Simon Nicholls, wife and daughters, William Hamilton, Mr. Arthur Platter, Mr. Silas Bartlett and wife, Newville; James Platter and wife, Auburn; Mrs. McGuire and daughter, Harvey Smith, Letitia Wallace, A. Dawson and daughter, Carrie Farnham, Edgerton, Mr. Chas. Heth, Mrs. Ocker and daughter, Ashley, Dale Snively, Wichita, Kans.; Maud and Iryln Fay Bryan, Ohio.



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FRIDAY AUG. 30, 1895

OLDS.

William J. Olds, was born Dec. 27, 1847, and died suddenly at his home in DeKalb county, Indiana, August 25, 1895, at the age of 47 years, 7 months 23 days.

He was married to Sarah Tentsch, to this union was born 7 children. He leaves a wife, two daughters, four sons, mother and two sisters to mourn his death.

The funeral services were held at Pleasant Chapel conducted by Rev. C. E. Disbro. His body was followed to its last resting place by large concourse of neighbors and friends. Interment in the Butler cemetery.

STAFFORD.

Wm. Olds was found dead in bed last Sunday morning. He had worked as usual the day before.

FRIDAY SEPT 6, 1895

Died.

Rachel Marrea, infant daughter of Madison and Lue Lackey was born April 19, 1895, died Sept. 4, 1895, aged 4 months and 16 days.

The funeral was held at the M. E. church Tuesday afternoon and interment in the Rude cemetery. Rev Disbro officiating.

FRIDAY SEPT 6, 1895

The death of Mrs. Jones of Butler, caused a feeling of sadness here among her acquaintances. Many here had known her from childhood and had known her but to love her and to speak of her in terms of respect and commendation. Mrs. Jones was born and raised in this neighborhood.

FRIDAY SEPT 6, 1895

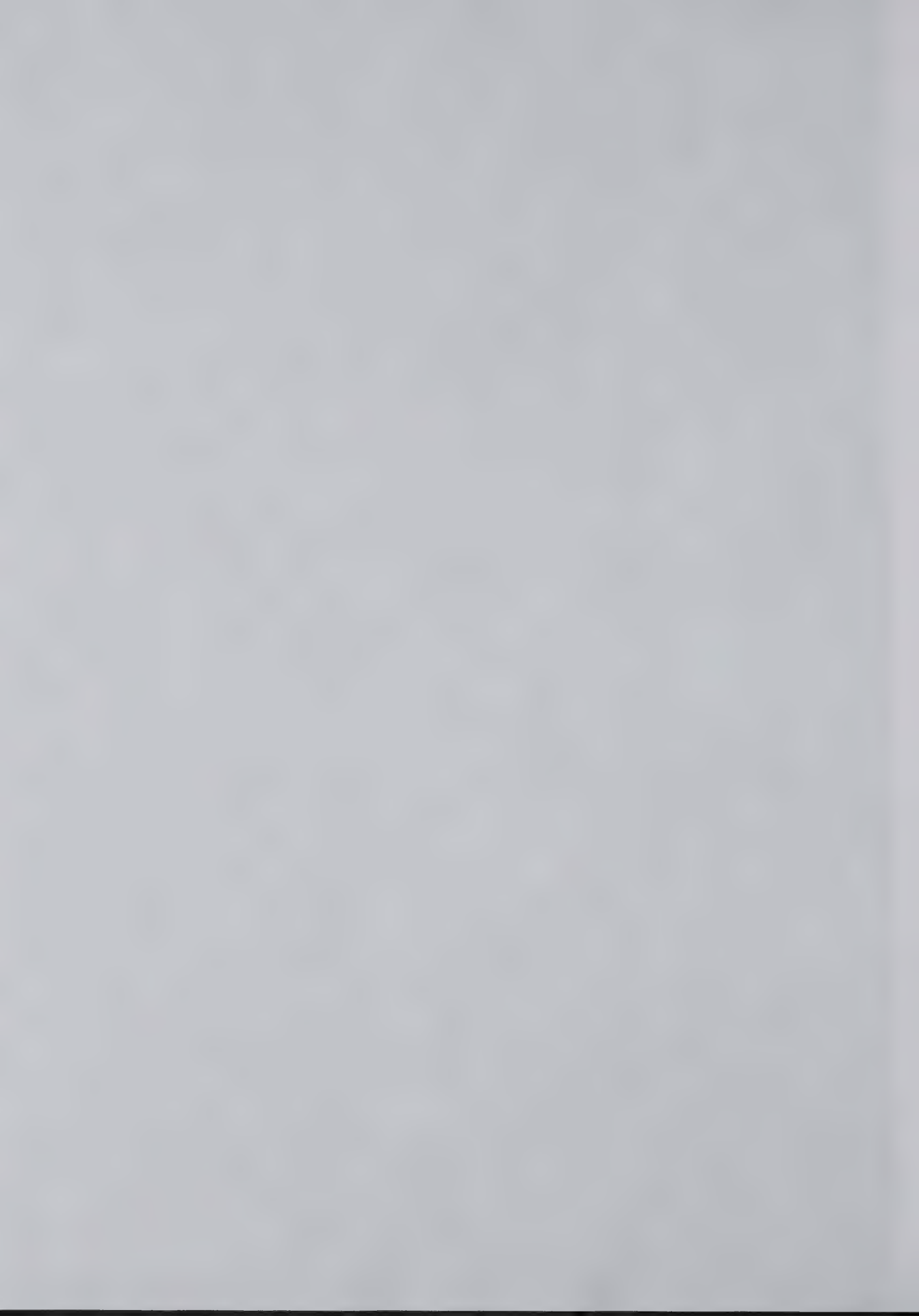
David Rosenberry died last Monday. The funeral procession went to Norris Chapel where we suppose the funeral was held. We were not able to get the particulars concerning his death.

FRIDAY AUG. 30, 1895

Maud, only daughter of Charles and Gertrude Hoffer, was born in Butler, Ind., Dec. 28, 1871 and died in Cleveland, Ohio, August 23, 1895.

The circumstances of her death are peculiarly sad. July 22nd Maud, full of bright anticipations, started for a visit with her friend Mrs. Wm. Elden in Buffalo, N. Y., stopping for a day enroute with friends in Bellview, O: Arriving safely in the city, they proceeded at once to the enjoyment of the same, visiting every place of particular interest including a trip to Niagra Falls and enjoying its beauties to the full, regretting only that her parents were not there to enjoy it with her. Aug. 17th, she bade farewell to friends in Buffalo, returning as far as Cleveland, intending to spend two weeks in the wholesale Millinery house of Foote, Reed & Co., trimming and buying goods for our townswoman, Mrs. Stoner, whom she was engaged for the fourth season as trimmer. Going to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry, No. 520 Euclid avenue, with whom she stopped while in the city in the spring she secured a room, was taken suddenly ill that night, and never more left the home until tender hands bore her away in a flower strewn casket. Unwilling to cause her parents anxiety and hopeful to the last, she kept her true condition from them, and forgetting to send her number neither letter from home nor message by wire reached her. Friday morning Aug. 23, she arose, dressed herself and wrote the following message to her parents "Am very much improved, will go to work Monday. Don't worry. Soon after she became unconscious and at 6 p. m. the fond parents received the message: "Come at once, Maude is worse." Taking the first train, which was not until 2 a. m. they arrived in Cleveland about 8 o'clock Saturday morning. But, alas! Too late. The Angel of Death had been there and

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taken Maud, their only child, to dwell with the angels. Quietly and peacefully she fell asleep. The sleep that knows no waking. Though miles from home and kindred, yet she was not without friends. All that loving hands could do was done for her. Mrs. C. V. Henry, Mrs. L. G. Tiffany and other kind friends caring for her as tenderly as for a sister. Through respect Foot, Reed & Co., closed their house for the day and gave their personal assistance to the heart broke parents, and further extending their sympathy by presenting a beautiful wreath of roses and carnations. The trimmers came to the home with their offerings of flowers, and followed in a body the remains to the train. At 2:15 o'clock Sabbath morning all that was mortal of our dear Maud was brought to her home where many kind friends and neighbors had gathered to assist and sympathize with the bereaved family.

Maud was an exceptionally lovable girl, modest and assuming, gentle and kind, winning friends wherever she went, and they loved her most that knew her best. Six years ago under the pastorate of Bro. Stone, she united with the M. E. church, living a consistent christian life to the end.

Why she was thus taken away in the springtime of life, when all looked bright and promising, we cannot understand. We only know that God in his infinite wisdom doeth all things well. Her sweet life, pure as a lily, will shine forth from the pages of our memory as a "Heavenly Benediction," and add another link to the golden chain, which binds us to our God.

"There is no Death! What seems so is transition; this life of mortal breath is but a suburb of the life Elysian, whose portal we call Death!"

Funeral services were held at the M. E. church, Monday at 3 p. m., Aug. 26, 1895. The church was draped in mourning, and many beautiful flowers arranged around the casket. While the crowded house testified to the high esteem in which she was held. Rev. Disbro delivered the funeral address, which was full of sympathy and comfort. The remains were followed to the cemetery by many friends, witnessing the last sad rites of the burial of our loved one.

Those attending the funeral from abroad were:

Mr. Geo. Wills, Mrs. Emma Wills Burgess and Mrs. Alice Nims, of Bellview, Ohio.

Mrs. D. W. Ocker and daughters, Jessie and Edna and Mr. Shaffer of Garrett.

Mrs. E. H. Weamer and daughter,

The following is what the Dispatch had to say concerning Miss Potter's death.

Miss Maude Potter, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Potter, died at Cleveland, Ohio, last Friday night and her remains brought to her home Saturday night, interment taking place Monday afternoon. The editor and family and that of Mr. Potter's family were neighbors while a resident of Butler and on the most friendly and intimate terms. The deceased and our daughter, Sadie, were childhood and girlhood chums and loved each other with true devotion. Maude was a bright, beautiful, Christian young lady, beloved by all who knew her, and when the sad news reached our family all felt that they had lost a jewel from among their cluster of friends. Mrs. W. and Sadie attended at the funeral and followed Maude to the home of the silent, weeping for that which was but now is not, yet beholding in memory's vision the beauties, the virtue and the nobility of a character that lives to brighten the hearts which loved. To the heart broken parents we extend our warmest sympathies in this, their greatest bereavement.

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 13, 1895

Obituary.

Michael Snyder was born in Stark Co., Ohio, February 12, 1819, and died in Butler, Indiana, September 7, 1895, aged 76 years, 8 months, 25 days.

The deceased was one of the early pioneers of this country, emigrating to DeKalb Co., in 1846. He was married to Martha Brown January 10th, 1850, and settled on a farm in Stafford township, where until the year 1869, when he moved to Butler where he resided until his death.

When but a boy he was converted to God, and after marriage he and his wife joined the United Brethren church at Big Run, continuing faithful to the end.

He was an honest plain spoken, upright man, fond of reading the Bible which was his guide and stay. Ripe for the harvest, he was ready and anxious for the summons to go home.

He leaves an aged wife, one son and six grandchildren to mourn his departure.

The funeral services were held at his late residence Sept. 9, Rev. S. P. Klotz of Waterloo, officiating, assisted by Rev. C. E. Disbro of the M. E. church of this place.

His body was followed to its last resting place by a large concourse of neighbors and friends. Interment at Big Run cemetery.

FRIDAY SEPT. 13, 1895

A second child of John Rohebaugh died Wednesday and was buried yesterday. ALSO NEXT COLUMN 9-20-95

FRI. SEPT. 20, 1895

SOUTH WILMINGTON.

Since I last wrote Peter Fales buried one of their twin girls.

FRI. SEPT 20, 1895

Obituary.

Hazel Fern Rohrbaugh, born July 20, 1894, died Sept. 11, 1895. Aged 1 year, 1 month and 19 days.

Funeral services were held at the home on Oak St. Thursday Sept. 12, 1895, at 10 o'clock, conducted by Allen Max Laird. Burial took place at the Hamilton cemetery.

One little brother and one sister still survives to comfort the bereaved parents, in their great affliction.

One brother has preceeded little Hazel to the better land and both are now in the bosom of the blessed Savior, who said, "of such is the kingdom of heaven." "Shall we meet beyond the river?" Also SEE '9-13-1895

FRIDAY Died. Oct 4, 1895

Wm. Baumer departed this life Wednesday morning Sept. 25, 1895 at his home in Montpelier, Ohio, after an illness of two weeks, aged 32 years, 5 mo, and 2 days.

The remains were brought to Butler for interment, Saturday, accompanied by the Macabee Lodge.

He had been in the employ of the Wabash as Car Inspector at Montpelier for some time and was highly respected by all. He leaves a wife one brother and many friends.

FRIDAY OCTOBER 11, 1895

DIED—Ward Hurni, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hurni, was born May 1, 1895, and died Oct. 4, 1895, at the early age of 5 months and 3 days. The little one was followed by a large concourse of people to the last resting place of its remains in the Cosper cemetery at Union chapel. There are left the parents, three brothers and five sisters who feel deeply their bereavement. This family has been very sorely afflicted, the mother has been confined to her bed ever since the birth of this little one that has just passed away, and there is no prospect now for her recovery. They have the sincere sympathy of many friends and neighbors in these their sad affliction.

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FRI. OCT. 11, 1895

Obituary

Died at her home on West North Street, Butler, Ind., Oct. 4, 1895, after a continued illness of several years, in the sixty-fifth year of her age, Ann E. Helwig.

Ann Elizabeth Jadwin was born March 3, 1831, in the city of New York in the part of the city then known as "Up Town" not far from the present site of Fifth Avenue Hotel. Her earliest recollections were of a home in that vicinity with her mother. Her father being a sailor spent most of his time in long cruises, of three or four years each, on board whalers or men of war visiting most of the South America and Mediterranean Ports. She removed with her parents to Carroll county, Ohio, when but a young girl, remaining there until 1849, the cholera year, when nearly all the lake ports and many inland towns were visited with the plague. She with her parents, one brother and three sisters, migrated to DeKalb county, Indiana, traveling in a one horse wagon, carrying all their household goods, over road that an ox team could scarcely be urged to pass over now. Her father, Andrew Jadwin, whom many of our older people knew, as an uncompromising abolitionist and religionist, traded his horse and wagon for forty acres of land all in timber, situated in Troy township, and the present site of the residence of Daniel Knisely. Here he built a cabin and commenced the arduous task of clearing a farm. Sorry work for one who had spent his life on the ocean. Here, on the 10th day of September, 1853, she was united in marriage to Peter Helwig, whose home was with his father, who then owned the farm adjoining on the north. Mr. Helwig soon after bought forty acres of land in Stafford township in Sec. 5 where he cleared a few acres, erected a cabin, that I believe is yet standing, and made a home for himself and wife. Here their four children, one son and three daughters, were born. In 1865 he sold this place and bought 80 acres one mile north and a half a mile east of Butler, which he improved and where they lived until about three years ago, when Mrs. Helwig's failing health caused them to remove to their present home in Butler, where the last sad days of her life were spent. She leaves her aged husband, one son, three daughters, one brother, John P. Jadwin of Orland, and one sister, Jemima Morrill of Oxford, Kansas, to mourn her departure.

Mrs. Helwig was a loving wife and mother, laboring for her family as long as her strength enabled her to do so, was an excellent neighbor, a true and trusting friend. She has been a member of the Lutheran church almost

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Ann Helwig continued...

since the church had an organization in this vicinity, and died in full faith of a glorious immortality. Her funeral took place from the M. E. church Sunday Oct. 6, 1895. Rev. Dustman of the Lutheran church officiating, assisted by Rev. Disbro of the M. E. church and Rev. Hawkins formerly of the U. B. church. The large house was filled to overflowing, and her remains were followed to their last resting place in the Bl. Run cemetery, by a large concourse of friends and relatives.

October 11, 1895 FRIDAY

Wm. Whetsel and sister Almema, attended the funeral of Mrs. Helwig in Butler, Sunday.

FRIDAY OCT. 11, 1895

The community was startled to learn of the death of Wesley Jones who apparently was in good health. Last Sunday morning he went to the barn after breakfast and done his chores, he came into the house and told his wife his feet were very cold. She told him to lie down on the bed and she would warm some clothes and wrap up his feet and when she went to the bed she found he had died without a moments warning. He has been weighman for the Lake Shore Company at the elevator for a number of years. The funeral services were held at the U. B. church last Monday afternoon, Rev. Yeager of the U. B. church and Rev. Butler of the Presbyterian church officiating. The funeral services were held under the auspices of the G. A. R. and K. O. T. M., after which the interment took place in the Waterloo cemetery.

FRIDAY OCT 11, 1895

Miss Minnie Gfeller died last Sunday morning. Her death was unexpected, as she had only been sick since Tuesday. She was a very promising young lady and her death cast a sad gloom over the community. Her funeral services were held last Tuesday afternoon at the U. B. church.

FRIDAY OCT 18, 1895

Presuming that the John Eckhart mentioned below was the one who formerly lived near Butler, we clip the following from the Toledo News of recent date: "One of the largest and at the same saddest funerals which has occurred in this city for a long time past, was that of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Eckhart at Epworth M. E. church yesterday afternoon. Three weeks ago Mr. Eckhart was taken with typhoid fever. Mrs. Eckhart was in constant attention until about a week ago, when she, too, was stricken. Science and friends did all in their power but to no avail, and less than a day apart they passed to the other world. John B. Eckhart was born in Germany Dec. 26, 1846. In the following October his parents moved with him to the U. S., settling in the state of New York. Later, they moved to Indiana where on March 27, '71, Mr. E. was married to Olive L. McClure. Two years later he moved to this city and formed a partnership with his brother in the marble business. Step by step they have advanced until his death found Mr. Eckhart joint proprietor of the leading business of his line in the city. As a business man of sterling integrity and energy, he leaves that best of legacies, an honorable name to his posterity."

FRIDAY **Obituary.** Oct 18, 1895
MONESMITH.

Anna C. Beltz Monesmith was born in Cedar Co. Pa., Dec. 11, 1820, and died in Butler, Ind., Oct. 10, 1895.

When she was eight years old her parents moved to Crawford Co. Ohio.

She was united in marriage to Henry Monesmith May 25, 1843. To them were born one son and three daughters.

In 1865 they moved to Defiance Co. Ohio, where they resided till March 1894.

About two years ago symptoms of what one year later resulted in paralysis of the tongue and lips, appeared, which prevented her from eating anything solid and finely from speaking. Her death was caused by consumption.

She leaves a husband, with whom she had lived for nearly 53 years, one son, and two daughters.

She had been a faithful Christian, and a member of the Lutheran church for many years, and died triumphant in the faith.

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ, Saturday Oct. 12, 1895, Allan Max Laird, minister officiating.

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November 1, 1895

Killed by the Cars,

On last Saturday afternoon, the young man commonly called Mort McNabb, was playing about the Lake Shore railroad. It seems that he had jumped onto a freight train near the coal dock intending to go to Kendallville. He was standing between the cars and in some way lost his footing and fell with his back upon the rail. He attempted to throw himself out but the car wheels caught both feet and ran up the right leg crushing clear up to his body.

He was picked up by the east bound local and brought to the baggage room. This was shortly after noon. His parents and Dr. Fanning were called but nothing could be done. He was taken home and died about 6 o'clock that evening.

It was a sad affair indeed, but it is said by the men about the railroad that there will be more boys to be carried home if they do not stay off the cars. This ought to be a warning to the boys and their parents too, but it seems almost impossible to warn them.

NOVEMBER 1, 1895

Obituary.

John Oliver Perry Morton McNabb was born May 15, 1881, and died Saturday Oct. 26, 1895, aged 14 years, 5 months and 11 days.

The funeral took place at the Christian church Monday Oct. 28, at 2:30 p. m. Elder A. M. Laird officiating. Interment in the Butler cemetery.

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NOVEMBER 8, 1895 FRI.

Rebecca Smurr, wife of G. N. Smurr, was born in Stark Co., Ohio, Sept. 13, 1824, came to DeKalb Co., Ind., in 1832, was united in marriage to G. N. Smurr, January 1843 and lived on the farm three miles west of Butler where they was married, until death. To this union were born twelve children, nine of them survive her, five sons and four daughters who were all present at the funeral with twenty-two grandchildren and a husband to mourn her loss.

She with her husband united with the Church of God at Butler about twenty four years ago and lived a consistent Christian life until the end. Her last words were, "I am ready."

She departed this life Nov. 1, 1895, age 71 years, 1 month, 18 days. Funeral took place at the U. B. church at Waterloo, Nov. 3, Rev. S. H. Yager officiating.

FRIDAY NOV. 15, 1895

Meade H. Stoy, son of C. S. and Alice Stoy, died Nov. 13, 1895. Interment from the residence at 2:00 p. m., Friday Nov. 15. Friends of the family invited.

FRIDAY NOV. 22, 1895

MT. HOPE.

Mrs. Samuel Hurni who has been failing in health for so long, died last Sunday evening at five o'clock. We will give the particulars next week.

FRIDAY REED, DEC. 13, 1895

Harriet E. Hackley, wife of Issac Reed, was born in New York state, July 4, 1823. In 1843 she was united in marriage to Issac Reed. This happy union was blessed by the birth of 9 children, 4 girls and five boys. The father and one of the boys fell on the bloody altar of battle for their country in the great struggle of 1861-5. One son and three daughters yet remain to mourn their loss. She united with the U. B. church in her youth and lived a faithful christian to the hour of her death. She was a kind wife and affectionate mother and when the relentless hand of death began to feel for the silver cords of life she said, "I am ready to go." Rev. J. S. Smith officiated.

FRIDAY DECEMBER 13, 1895

Obituary.

Chas. W. Moody, was born at Northfield, Mass., Nov. 27, 1820, and died at his home, 1½ miles west of Butler, DeKalb Co., Indiana, Dec. 4, 1895.

He spent his boyhood days in Mass., his native state. In 1854 he came west and located at Newville, Indiana. From Newville he came to Butler and within a short located on the farm west of Butler, where he resided until his death.

On July 4, 1855 he was united in marriage to Mary H. Mathews. To this union were born two daughters, Mrs. Hattie Maxwell of Angola, Ind., and Mrs. Rubie Plank of Ft. Wayne.

The wife and both daughters still survive to mourn his loss.

Bro. Moody became a Christian 28 years ago, and in the spring of 1874 united with the Church of Christ at Butler, Ind., of which he remained a faithful and consistent member till his death, having filled the office of elder very acceptably for several years. Not only the immediate family and friends of the departed, but an entire community mourn the loss of this Christian man.

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ, Friday 2:00 p. m. Dec. 6, 1895. The church house was filled with people who came to pay their last tribute to his godly life. Allan Max Laird preached the funeral sermon, taking for his text, "Help Lord; for the godly man ceaseth; for the faithful fail from among the children of men." Psalms 12:1.

The body was laid to rest in the Butler cemetery. Thus another has gone to his eternal home to receive the reward of the righteous.

FRIDAY DECEMBER 13, 1895

Mrs. M. Cherry died Wednesday. We are not in possession of further facts.

FRIDAY STAFFORD. DEC. 20, 1895

Last Friday morning Micheal Wallick took suddenly ill. A physician was called but at 3 o'clock p. m. he died without apparently any suffering. It was quite a sad shock to the family and community. He was a noble patriotic citizen, an obliging neighbor and a faithful Christian.

FRIDAY WALLICK. DEC. 20, 1895

Michael Wallick was born in Tuscarawas county, Ohio, Feb. 24th, 1829 and died Dec. 13th, 1895.

He was united in marriage to Catharine Eberly Oct. 16, 1853. To them were born ten children. Three sons, four daughters and five grandchildren yet live to mourn their loss. His loved and loving wife preceded him to the better country Jan. 28, 1882.

He was an affectionate husband; kind father, and worthy of all imitation as a citizen and neighbor.

He embraced religion in his youth and joined the Lutheran church and lived a consistent christian life to the day of his death. And when the "silver cord was loosed" and "the golden bowl broken," by the icy hand of death he was prepared to go.

Mr. Wallick with his family removed to Indiana in 1864. Their first residence being a log house in the woods, now a part of Mr. Isaac Diehl's farm, then owned by Daniel Fry. In 1866 he purchased the John Humphrey farm, where he spent the remaining years of his life and where he died.

He commenced husking corn in the morning, took sick about 9 o'clock, and died about three o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

His funeral took place from the U. B. church near his home, conducted by Rev. J. S. Smith of that church. His remains were interred in the Butler cemetery.

The family of Michael Wallick beg to return their sincere thanks to their neighbors and friends for their kindness and christian sympathy during the trying ordeal of the death and burial of their beloved father.

FRIDAY HURSH. DEC. 20, 1895

Catharine Hursh born in Richland Co., O., June 19, 1829, and died in DeKalb Co., Ind., Nov. 20, 1895. Aged 65 years, 5 months and 1 day.

She moved with her parents to Cedar Creek Tp., in Allen county, Ind., in 1837. About the year 1845 she was united in marriage to Geo. S. Shriver. To this union was born two sons and one daughter. Her husband and one son preceded her to the spirit land.

In the year 1857 she was united in marriage to Wm. Howey. To them were born one son and two daughters, all of whom survive her.

She embraced christianity in the year 1886 and united with the Evangelical Association. She remained a faithful and consistent member till her death.

She leaves a husband, two sons and three daughters, one brother, twelve grandchildren, and many friends to mourn her death.

Funeral services were held at Mt. Pleasant church, Friday, 11 a. m. Nov. 22, 1895. Allan Max Laird, officiating. Interment in Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

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FRIDAY

DEC. 27, 1895

Obituary.

Ada Jennette Beck was born in Waterloo, Ind., June 7th, 1869 and died Dec. 10, 1895, aged 26 years, 5 months 12 days.

She was married to Wm. C. Prosser of Butler, Ind., Aug. 16, 1892. They have resided in Waterloo ever since. They have had born to them three boys, the youngest being twins was born Oct. 13, 1895. As a result of their birth she gave up her life.

Mrs. Prosser developed a decided talent as a housewife and home-keeper, her home being a model of taste and neatness. She grew up in Waterloo a quiet, modest little body, yet having large hopes and ambitions. "Her Sun has gone down while it was yet day." Life's feverish dream is over. She has made her history in common with all humanity and has gone to stand in the presence of her Maker.

FRIDAY JAN. 3, 1896

Eber Mathew was buried at Newville Sunday afternoon. He was killed by the cars the first day of June. His brother Drayton had him taken up and brought him home in a zinc casket and had him interred in the Newville cemetery by the side of his mother.

Drayton Mathews returned from the west bringing the remains of his brother from Grand Island, Neb. He expects to remain here during the winter.

Mr. V. F. Mathews, of Revanna, O., is here to attend the reburial of his son who was killed by the cars in Nebraska, last spring. Mr. M. will remain a few days to visit his many friends and relatives who reside here, this being his birth place and former home.

FRIDAY JAN. 3, 1896

Mrs. A. J. Kiner who has been sick so long, died last Thursday Dec. 26, 1895 and was buried Sunday Dec. 29, 1895. She was buried in Cosper cemetery at Union chapel, Rev. Erlocher officiating. We will give particulars next week.

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FRIDAY JANUARY 3, 1896

Stella Suffie Smith was born in Archland Ohio, in 1879 and died at her home in Waterloo, Ind., Dec. 26, 1895, aged 16 years, 1 month, and 23 days. Stella's parents lived in Butler until just the last three months, and many of the readers of the Record knew Stella and all knew her to be a wonderful sufferer as she has never known anything but pain, but God in his wisdom took poor Stella to himself where there are no sufferers. She told her parents she wanted to be good so she could live with Christ and other loved ones. Parents and sisters, remember that Stella can never come to you but you can go to her. She leaves a father, mother, 5 sisters and one brother. She was interred in the Waterloo cemetery.

FRIDAY JAN. 3, 1896

Our Waterloo Correspondent says that Silas Locke, the hotel landlord of Bryan, died at Waterloo at 2:30 a. m. New Years Day,

FRIDAY JAN. 10, 1896

PINCHIN.

Died at his residence on East Green St., Butler, Ind., Jan. 2, 1896, after a tedious illness of many weeks, in the 66 year of his age, Charles F. Pinchin. Mr. Pinchin was born at Ticonderoga, New York, Dec. 12, 1830, where he grew to manhood, receiving a common school education and learning the blacksmith trade. In 1851 at Orwell, Vermont, he was united in marriage to Parmelia S. Bartram. Four children were born to them, one only and his aged wife surviving. His daughter who became the wife of Frank Shimer, died a few years ago. Mr. Pinchin with his family moved to Indiana in 1859, since which time he has lived chiefly in Butler working at his trade. His funeral took place from the M. E. church last Saturday, and owing to the intense cold was not largely attended. Rev. Disbro officiated. Mr. Pinchin was an honest and industrious man, a good neighbor, but not a member of any church or society.

FRIDAY JANUARY 10, 1896

Obituary.

RINGINBURG.

At her late residence, in Butler, Ind., on Friday morning January 3, 1896, Mrs. Caroline, wife of Mr. Edward Ringinburg, aged 38 years, 7 months and 5 days.

Mrs. Ringinburg was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ginther, and was born in the state of New York, but subsequently moved West with her parents, locating near Edgerton, Ohio.

She was married to Mr. Edward Ringinburg Nov. 29, 1884, since which time this city has been her residence.

This union was blessed with three children, two daughters and one son, who, with a faithful husband, loving parents, and a devoted brother and sister, and a large circle of admiring neighbors and friends, are left to mourn her departure.

Mrs. Ringinburg, when about 18 years of age, accepted the invitation of her Savior, and united with the German Reformed church, at Edgerton, O., upon her removal to this city, she transferred her church relation to the English Lutheran church, in which she lived an honored and respected member to the day of her death. For two and a half years she had been a sufferer, but she never faltered in her loyalty to her Savior, and his grace was ever sufficient for her.

Rest in peace, thy work is done. Thou hast been faithful unto the end, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord.

Her funeral took place from the Lutheran church, on Sunday afternoon, the 5th inst, and was attended by a large congregation of her many neighbors and friends, Rev. J. M. Dustman, officiating in English, and Rev. John Schwikhart, of Edgerton, O., in the German language.

FRIDAY JAN 10, 1896

Dr. W. H. Taylor formerly of Hamilton and later of Newville, was murdered at his home in Waldon, Ill., by the postmaster of that place who blamed Taylor for breaking up his family ties. The deed was done a week ago Saturday night. Taylor had come to the postoffice and an altercation ensued when the postmaster shot him. Dr. Taylor was a son of James Taylor. He was a member of the Illinois legislature.

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FRIDAY JAN. 10, 1896

COFFRIN.

At her late residence, in this city, on Saturday morning Jan. 4, 1896, Mrs. Clymena Coffrin, aged 81 years, 8 months and 19 days,

Mrs. Coffrin was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ebbeny Bunker, and was born in the state of Vermont, April 15, 1814. She was married to Mr. Robert Coffrin in 1834, and soon after moved from Vermont to Whitby, Canada, here, on April 1, 1852, in the township of Reach, Canada, her husband departed this life. To this union were born seven children, five sons and two daughters, of whom four of the sons, and the two daughters survive their mother.

Mrs. Coffrin was closely associated with military life. Her father was a veteran soldier of the war of 1812.

One son, Amasa, was killed in the battle of Dreary's Bluff, Va., May 16, 1865, having been in the service nearly two and a half years. Another son gave four and a half years, and a third son three years to the service of their country.

Mrs. Coffrin removed from Canada to this city in 1875, since which time she has made it her home. After eighty years of the toils and struggles of life, she has gone to her rest.

Her funeral took place from the Christian church, in this city, on Monday afternoon, the 6th inst, and was attended by many of her old friends, Rev. J. M. Dustman, officiating.

FRIDAY JAN 17, 1896

~~M~~ Joe Len ning of near Mooresville died recently. We are sorry no mention was made in the proper time but we knew nothing of it as no obituary was handed in.

FRIDAY JAN 17, 1896

Mrs. Eliza Blaker died Tuesday and the funeral was held at the house yesterday. Obituary will be published next week if furnished.

Please note:

Next issue (Jan 24)
missing so no obit. for
the above name.

FRIDAY Obituary JAN. 17, 1896

Mrs. Sarah Chilson was born in New Jersey, April 6, 1815, and died at Newville, DeKalb Co., Ind., Jan. 3, at 5:30 a. m., aged 80 years, 8 month and 29 days.

She was married to Wm. R. Chilson at Brookfield, Trumbull county, Ohio, and came to DeKalb county, Indiana, in 1856 at which place she has since resided. She lost her husband, Jan. 21, 1834.

She united with the Church of Christ under the preaching of Harrison Jones in 1845. She has been a faithful wife and a loving mother, and her loss will be deeply felt by her nine remaining children, and grandchildren, neighbors and all who knew her. The untold kindness of her neighbors demonstrate their love for her. She died as she had lived, a faithful and trusting Christian, and her death was a quiet, peaceful falling asleep in Jesus.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, Jan. 6, at the Church of Christ at Newville, Ind., of which she had been a faithful and loved member for many years. The house was completely filled with friends, neighbors, and brethren in the Lord, who had come to pay their last respects to the noble life she had lived in their midst.

An appropriate song was sung, after which C. R. Scoville offered prayer. The New Testament, with Psalms, which had been read, reread and studied by the departed, and over which she had pondered and meditated for hours at a time, during the many years of her Christian life, was used in the services.

Allan Max Laird of Butler preached the sermon, taking as a text Psalms 119:101, "I have refrained my feet from every evil way, that I might keep thy word," which was one of the many passages that she had marked when reading God's word. Bro. Wartenbee an elder in the church at Newville followed with a few remarks in regard to her life in connection with the church, which were sincere and touching in a high degree. After a short talk by Bro. C. R. Scoville, which were very appropriate and fitting, Mrs. M. L. Wilkinson of Butler sang, "Bury me near the old home."

Deeply mourning her departure, yet rejoicing in the triumphs of the gospel of Christ in her life, we had at rest all that was earthly of Sister Chilson, in the Newville cemetery, beautifully situated on the banks of the St. Joe river, and there within two miles of where she had lived for 40 years, we buried her near the old home. —Contributed

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FRIDAY JAN. 31, 1896

The Hon. Miles Waterman, one of the most prominent and respected politicians and citizen died at the home of his son J. C. Waterman near Hamilton, last Thursday Jan. 23. He was auditor of this county from 1845 to 55 and representative in 1874-5.

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 7, 1896

The wife of Rev. J. S. Tedrow, formerly of this place, died at her home in Bryan on Tuesday, Feb. 4. She had been for some time a sufferer of that dread disease consumption and spent last winter in Florida in hopes that it might improve her health.

FRIDAY FEB. 14, 1896

Mrs. Greeves, of Hudson, Mrs. David Reese's mother, died last week and was buried at Pleasant Lake Sunday.

FRIDAY FEB 14, 1896 (ALSO SEE 2-21)

Frank Latson's son Earl died Wednesday morning. Funeral was held at the house Thursday. The child has been an invalid ever since it was born and has been a great burden to the family. They have spent a great deal of money doctoring it and have done the best they could for (this is all) there was

FRIDAY FEB. 14, 1896

Mrs. Christ Sheamun, who lived a few miles east of town, died at the home of her brother at Maysville Monday night. She leaves a husband and three small children. Funeral was held at Maysville.

FRI. FEB 21, 1896 (Also see 2-4-1896)

LATSON.

At the residence of his parents, in this city, on Wednesday morning, Feb. 12th, 1896, Earle Roy, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Latson, aged 8 years, 11 mo. and 7 days.

FRIDAY Died. FEB 28, 1896

Mrs. Geo. Haskins was found dead in her bed Wednesday morning. She had seemed to be, if any difference, feeling better than usual the day before. Their little girl was not feeling well and Mrs. Haskins was up after midnight that night and she was all right then, but in the morning when Mr. Haskins got up he found her with her eyes and mouth open and apparently dead although she was not yet cold. See next obit.

Funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Christian church.

FRIDAY MARCH 6, 1896

Obituary.

Nancy A. Haskins, born in Tuscarawas Co., Ohio, April 15, 1851, died at Butler, Ind., Feb. 26, 1896, aged 44 years, 9 months and 11 days.

Her parents moved to DeKalb Co., Ind., when she was a mere child locating on a farm one mile west of Butler.

On Feb. 19, 1882, she was united in marriage to Geo. C. Haskins. To them were born four children, two of whom died in infancy and a third when a little past two years of age.

She leaves a husband, one little daughter, eight years old, a mother, four sisters and four brothers to mourn her sudden departure, all of whom have the sympathy of the entire community.

Sister Haskins became a christian when about 20 years of age, and united with the Church of God. She died in the faith and has gone to join the church triumphant, "where the golden harps are ringing."

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ, Friday, Feb. 28, 1896, at 2:00 p. m. Allan M. Laird officiating.

The church house was filled with sympathizing friends and neighbors who came to pay their last respects to the departed and "to weep with those who weep." Interment in Butler cemetery.

FRIDAY MARCH 6, 1896

MT. HOPE.

Nina, only daughter of Edgar and Edith Pugsley, was born August 23, 1894, died Feb. 24, 1896, being one year six months and one day old. The funeral services were conducted at the residence by Rev. Hootman. Its remains were placed at rest in the Spencerville cemetery. Another bright and lovely flower has been taken across to join the happy hosts on the opposite shore, there to remain in bloom forever.

FRIDAY MARCH 13, 1896

Mrs. Singrey, of Garrett, took morphine Saturday morning and died Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. We could not learn why she took her life, but suppose it was caused by trouble. —Auburn Courier.

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FRIDAY MARCH 13, 1896

Died at Newville, Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, Silas H. Bartlett, aged 71 years. Mr. Bartlett was an old resident, having come to this county with his father in the thirties. His father at first settled on what is now known as the Countryman farm, and died there forty-five years ago. Silas, as he was familiarly called, always made this county his home and it can be said of him that the world has been better for his being in it. He leaves a devoted wife, two sons and two daughters and a host of friends who will sadly miss him.

FRIDAY MARCH 27, 1896

Obituary.

Mr. Jeremiah North died at his home in this city, on the 17th inst, aged 62 years, 9 months and three days.

Mr. North was born in Richland county, Ohio, June 14, 1833, and moved with his parents to this county, in 1847. On the 11th of September 1862, he was married to Miss Almira E. Wilsey. There was born to this union seven children, five of whom survive their father. He leaves a wife, four sons, one daughter and five brothers, to mourn his departure. The bereft family and friends have the sympathy of the community in this their deep affliction. The funeral took place from the Church of God, on Thursday afternoon the 19th inst, and was largely attended by a sympathizing people, Rev. J. M. Dustman officiating, assisted by Rev. J. S. Smith of the U. B. church.

FRIDAY APRIL 3, 1896

GRAVES.

At her late residence in this city, on Friday morning March 27, 1896, Mrs. Margaret A. Graves, aged 78 years and 6 days.

The funeral took place from her late residence on Saturday, March 28, Rev. J. M. Dustman, officiating, assisted by Rev. A. A. Hundley, of Ft. Wayne.

FRIDAY APRIL 3, 1896

Francis, little daughter of Hiram Eagler, died Tuesday. Short funeral services were held at the house Thursday. Interment at New Haven near Ft. Wayne.

FRIDAY APRIL 3, 1896

Obituary.

Joseph S. Tappen, born at Fallsburg, Sullivan Co., N. Y. Dec. 10, 1817, died at his home near Butler, Ind., March 28, 1896, aged 78 years, 4 month and 9 days.

His father moved with his family to Huron Co., Ohio, when Joseph was 17 years of age.

In 1841 he was united in marriage to Rhoda B. Mullenix; and in 1842 moved to DeKalb Co., Ind., settling upon the farm where he resided till his removal by the hand of death. To this union were born eight children, two of whom preceded him to the spirit world.

His wife died Sept. 8, 1875, leaving him and seven children to mourn her departure. There still remain six children, three sons and three daughters, to grieve over his departure.

Funeral services were held from the Church of Christ, Butler, Ind., Monday, March 30, at 2:00 p. m., Allan M. Laird officiating.

A large number of people came to pay their last tribute to their departed friend and neighbor.

FRIDAY APRIL 17, 1896

Orpha Fisher daughter of Albert and Eliza Fisher died on last Friday morning April 10, the funeral services were held at Zion on Sunday, April 12, Rev. Neal officiating.

FRIDAY APRIL 17, 1896

STAFFORD.

James M. Johnson whose remains were interred in the Butler cemetery last Saturday, April 12, was a brother-in-law to William and Joseph Wilson, of this township. The bereaved wife is with friends here at present and her brother Joseph will accompany her home to see after some of her business affairs. Miss Laura Wilson, her neice, also went along. She lives in the center of the state near the oil regions.

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FRIDAY APRIL 17, 1896

GINDER.

Jacob Ginder died April 14, 1896, at his home in Butler, DeKalb Co., Ind., aged 73 years, 5 months and 8 days.

He was born in Germany in the year 1822, and moved to this county in the year 1833, and located in Ashland county, Ohio, where he was united in marriage to Margaret Miller in the year 1842, after which he moved to DeKalb county, Ind., in the year 1854, where he lived until the day of his death.

Mr. and Mrs. Ginder lived happily together until the relentless hand of death severed their union. To them were born eleven children, six boys and five girls, five of them yet live to mourn his departure. He also leaves thirty-four grand children, eight great grand-children and the wife of his youth to mourn his demise.

He was converted to God in the bright days of his youth, and united with the Presbyterian church, after which he became a member of the United Brethren in Christ. His entire christian life was one of devotion and fidelity to the Master's service.

He was an affectionate husband, kind father and an honorable citizen. He died in the triumph of a living faith, saying "I am prepared to go."

The funeral was held at the Lutheran church in Butler yesterday forenoon, Rev. Dustman assisted by Rev. Smith officiating. Interment in the Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

FRIDAY APRIL 24, 1896

Died.

At the parental home in this city, on Sunday April 19, 1896, George F. son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Pearson, aged 5 months and 1 day.

The funeral took place from the home on Monday morning, Rev. J. M. Dustman, officiating. Interment at Farmersville, Ohio.

"Mourn we that he is taken
Where every pain is o'er?
Where not a human passion
Shall mar his quiet more?
Oh I could we hear the sweetness
Of his angelic strain,
Not life's best gifts would tempt us
To call him back again."

FRIDAY

APRIL 24, 1896

Obituary.

Rebecca Helwig, daughter of Geo. and Mary Helwig, was born in Carroll Co., Ohio, Dec. 12, 1820, and died April 10, 1896, aged 75 years, 3 months and 22 days.

In August 1840 she was united in marriage to Leonard Harbaugh. With this marriage there was eight children born, all preceding her to the better land, except one son who resides in Loveland, Colo. In 1871 she was united in marriage to Joseph R. Eddy who is now living with his son in Cleveland, Ohio.

Sister Eddy leaves an aged husband, one son, two brothers, one sister and many friends to mourn her departure.

Sister Eddy was a faithful christian lady, and during her late illness often begged of her nurse "who was caring for her so faithfully" to do nothing to detain her from entering into that beautiful city, where all is peace and happiness.

FRIDAY

Fisher.

APRIL 24, 1896

Orpha Rocella, daughter of Albert W. and Eliza Fisher, was born on the farm where she died in Troy township, DeKalb Co., Indiana, April 13, 1882, died April 10, 1896, aged 13 years, 11 months and 27.

Her sickness was of short duration lasting but six days. Thus it is while the old must die, the young may die.

Funeral services Sunday April 12, from the Zion church, conducted by Rev. S. G. Neil and attended by a large concourse of sympathizing friends.

FRIDAY

Obituary. MAY 8, 1896

GAFF.—At the residence of her parents near this city on Thursday morning, April 30, 1896, Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gaff, aged 2 yrs., 2 mos. and 24 days.

The funeral took place from the Big Run church, on Saturday morning, May 2, and was attended by a very large congregation of sympathizing neighbors and friends, Rev. J. M. Dustman, officiating.

"She is gone, only gone—
Out of pain and into bliss—
Out of sad and sinful weakness
Into perfect holiness.
Snowy brows, no care shall shade them.
Bright eyes, tears shall never dim,
Rosy lips, no time shall fade them,
Jesus called her unto him.

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FRIDAY MAY 8, 1896

NORTH WILMINGTON.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Bayless Boyer which occurred at Hamilton Sunday.

FRIDAY STAFFORD, MAY 8, 1896

Mrs. Mary Darling, of Elkhart, attended the funeral of her little cousin, Mary Gaff, last Saturday.

Frank Gaff and wife have the sincere sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement over the death of their youngest daughter Mary.

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FRIDAY MAY 8, 1896

Wm. Shook, an aged and long resident of this township, died April 24 and was buried on Sunday April 28, at Edgerton,

FRIDAY MAY 22, 1896

Obituary.

THOMAS.

Mrs. Sarah Thomas was born Jan. 30, 1817, and died May 20, 1896, aged 79 years, 3 months and 20 days.

Mrs. Thomas was one of the early settlers in this vicinity having lived here for 60 years or more and is well known. She united with the M. E. church in her girlhood and remained a member until death.

Funeral services will take place at the M. E. church today at 10 o'clock, Rev. C. E. Disbro officiating.

KELLER.

Ethel Iona Keller was born Sept. 28, 1879, in Wilmington township this county, and died at the home of her parents in Butler, May 17, 1896, aged 15 years, 7 months and 21 days.

The funeral took place at the M. E. church Thursday at 1 o'clock, Rev. Disbro officiating.

FRIDAY MAY 22, 1896

Mrs. P. D. L. Alspach died recently. The funeral took place at Zion church in Troy township yesterday.

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FRIDAY MAY 29, 1896

ALSPACH.

At her late residence, near Hamilton, Ind., on Wednesday morning, May 29, 1896, Mrs. Clemenza Alice Bohart Alspach, wife of Mr. P. D. L. Alspach, aged 34 years and 27 days.

Mrs. Alspach was born April 23, 1862, and was married to Mr. Alspach March 9, 1881, in the Leopold hotel parlor, in Ottawa, Ohio, and commenced her married life at Vanlue, Ohio, the home of her husband.

On March 10, 1884, she moved with her family to Allen county, Ind., and a little later to the adjoining county of Whitley, and on September 10, 1890, she, with her family located on the old homestead, where she continued to reside until her death.

Miza, as she was familiarly called by her neighbors and friends, had always led a quiet and peaceful life free from all pretensions and display. She lived for her family, consisting of her husband and four children, to whom she was all that wife and mother means. She was every day the same, happy in the ministries of her family duties, even though they were often performed in great pain. Ever ready to lend a helping hand in time of need, it can be truthfully said of her,—"She hath done what she could."

She became a member of the U. B. church while residing at Collins, Ind., and her last illness was borne with a characteristic patience, of which those unacquainted with her, may never know. Through all her sickness she was sustained by "Him that doeth all things well." While life was sweet, and she entertained the natural desire to remain with her family, yet she never murmured or complained, as the final hour approached.

Her funeral took place from the Zion U. B. church, near her home, on Friday morning, the 22nd inst, and was largely attended by many sympathizing neighbors and friends, Rev. J. M. Dustman, of Butler, an old family friend, officiating.

FRIDAY *Obituary.* MAY 19,
THOMAS. 1896

Died at her residence in Butler, Indiana, May 20, 1896, in the eightieth year of her life, Sarah Thomas.

Sarah Nelson was born in Chillicothe, Ross county, Ohio, January 30, 1817, where she grew to womanhood and where in her sixteenth year she became the wife of George Williams. To this union three children were born, one only of whom is living, John N., of Boulder, Col. In 1836 with her husband and father, John Nelson, and his family they emigrated to Indiana, settling in LaGrange county, where they remained but a short time. Mr. Nelson sold his lands at a profit and they packed their effects and started for their old Ohio home. Their route lay through the unbroken forest where Butler now stands; evening overtook them on the banks of Big Run, a short distance east of Butler where they came upon the camp of John J. Gunsenhouser, now living one mile east of Butler, who with his young wife and family had cast their fortunes with fever stricken Indiana. They visited over night with the result that upon the following day Mr. Nelson entered the quarter section now owned by Frank Reynolds and soon after the old homestead cornering on Butler's public square where she and her husband and family made their beginning in Indiana.

Her 2nd marriage occurred on the 3d of May, 1843, when she became the third wife of Daniel Tomlinson and to this union were born five children of whom William W., Herman and Charles W. are living. Daniel Tomlinson died Sept. 27, 1857. She remained a widow until February 14, 1861, when she became the second wife of Joseph Rutter who died Sept. 22, 1862. She then remained a widow until 1880, when she celebrated her fourth marriage by becoming the wife of Jonathan Thomas, a noted methodist preacher. One peculiarity of her life was that all her children were sons. She became a member of the Methodist church in early life and her devotion to it is best known by our older citizens who well remember her church activity in former years. She was a constant attendant at all its gatherings and a liberal supporter of its cause until age and infirmity rendered her powerless. She leaves a memory that will remain green for many years to come. Her funeral took place from the M. E. church last Saturday, Rev. Disbro officiating.

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June 5, 1896 FRIDAY

D. Y. Husselman, ex-county clerk and formerly a resident of this place, died at Auburn last Thursday and the funeral occurred at Auburn Sunday p. m. A very large company of people and several orders attended the obsequies. — *Press.*

FRIDAY JUNE 12, 1896

Obituary.

Died, at the home of her parents, in Butler, Ind., on Tuesday, May 19, 1896, Ethel Iona Keller, aged 16 years, after a painful illness of several weeks.

Deceased leaves a mother, father four brothers and four sisters, and a large circle of other relatives and friends to mourn her untimely death. Through all the long weeks of severe pain, she bore her sufferings with patience and submission and when that freed spirit entered the realms of eternity, we stood about that bedside and felt that it was a sacred place and that we too, were nearer the beautiful mansions and the great white throne.

Though it is hard to give her up yet we know that her sweet pure spirit is safely housed in the fadeless realm of eternal grandeur and peace.

The funeral services were conducted by C. E. Disbro and Rev. J. M. Dustman, at the M. E. church. The young ladies of the Epworth League acted as pall bearers.

"Happy soul, thy days are ended,
See thy mourning days below;
Go, by angel guards attended,
To the sight of Jesus go;
Waiting to receive thy spirit,
To, the Savior stands above;
Shows the purchase of his merit,
Reaches out the crown of love,"—

FRIDAY JUNE 12, 1896

Rev J. M. Dustman was called to officiate at the funeral of Mrs. Dr. C. E. McHenry, of near Hamilton, Ind., but recently of Chenoa, Ky. The funeral took place from the M. E. church, at 10 o'clock a. m., and was largely attended by many friends and neighbors. The funeral was conducted under the auspices of the Daughters of Rebekah, of Hamilton.

FRIDAY JUNE 10, 1896

Obituary.

Mr. Enoch Morr was born in Wayne county Ohio, Sept. 15, 1826, and died July 2, 1896. Aged 69 years, 9 months, 17, days. Feb. 15, 1852 he was united in marriage to Miss Rebecca J. Johnston of Wayne county, Ohio. From this union were born six children, three of whom survive them. Soon after this marriage Mr. and Mrs. Morr moved to DeKalb county, Ind., where they lived until death. First the kind and loving mother died June 1, 1890 and next the kind, loving and affectionate father. Early in life Mr. Morr became a christian and united with the Lutheran church near his home in Ohio. He continued his membership until he came to this county, when he united with the German Baptist church with which he has been connected ever since. Mr. Morr has been a good citizen of this county for many years.

He leaves one son, two daughters and a host of loving friends who deeply feel their loss. Mr. Morr was strictly honest in all his dealings with his fellow-men. He sympathizes with the unfortunate and those in distress. He was a kind husband and a loving father.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Barton at Union Chapel July 5, 1896. His remains were laid to rest in the J. R. Cosper cemetery.

We miss thee from our home dear father,

We miss thee from thy place,
A shadow o'er our life is cast
We miss the sunshine of thy face.
We miss thy kind and willing hand.
Thy fond and earnest care,
Our home is dark without thee
We miss the every-where.

FRIDAY Obituary. JUNE 19, 1896

OREN.

Eugene Franklin Oren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oren of Butler, Ind., was born May 8th, 1887, and died June 14, 1896.

He was an innocent unassuming little boy and a faithful pupil of the U. B. Sabbath School. He was prepared for the summons, submissively saying, "I am going home."

His remains were tenderly laid in the South Waterloo cemetery. Rev. J. S. Smith officiating.

FRIDAY JUNE 19, 1896

HAMILTON.

DIED:—Guy, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Keplar, on Saturday June 13, of typhoid fever. Age about 12. His remains were laid to rest in the Hamilton cemetery Sunday, at 3 p. m., Rev. U. A. Foster officiating.

FRIDAY JUNE 19, 1896

Died.

At the residence of her parents in Butler, Ind., June 18, 1896, in the 23d year of her age, Mary I. Jackson.

Mary Issadore, daughter of Mary and Christopher Keller, was born in Wilmington township, August 7, 1874, where she lived a number of years, afterwards removing with her parents to Concord township. On the 4th of August 1894 she was united in marriage to Wm. Jackson, with whom she lived happily in the same township. She came home to her father's house only a couple of days before her death.

Her funeral took place from the M. E. church in Butler, June 20, 1896, Rev. Linebury of the M. P. church of St. Joe officiating.

On January 5, 1890, she became a member of the M. P. church, and remained a faithful member. She leaves her aged parents, three sisters, four brothers and her sorrowing husband to mourn her early and untimely death.

FRIDAY JUNE 19, 1896

SMURR.

Harold, son of J. V. and Cora Smurr, was born Feb. 24, 1895, and died June 12, 1896, aged 1 year, 3 months and 19 days.

A bud in the garden of immortals on earth, he will bloom in the garden of Heaven. Of a sweet and loving disposition, he won the love of all who knew him.

His remains were tenderly laid away to rest in the East Butler cemetery. Rev. J. S. Smith, officiating.

FRIDAY JUNE 24, 1896

Obituary.

Annabell Widney was born in Path Valley, Franklin Co., Pennsylvania, Nov. 28, 1818, and died at the home of her youngest son, Armentas M. Kester, near Waterloo, Ind., July 15, 1896, aged 77 years, 7 months and 17 days.

At the age of 18 she with her widowed mother, brothers and sisters, emigrated from Penn. to Indiana and settled on the banks of the St. Joe river near the present village of St. Joe.

Here she was married to Peter S. Kester, July 1830, who preceded her in death in June 1885. To this union were born eight children, five sons and three daughters, all of whom are still living.

She was a professor of religion from her youthful days until the day of her death and for about forty years was a member of the United Brethren church.

She was a kind mother, a good neighbor and beloved by all who knew her.

Funeral services were held in the U. B. church in Waterloo, Ind., July 17, 1896, conducted by Rev. S. H. Yager assisted by Rev. W. O. Butler and S. P. Klotz. Interment in Waterloo cemetery.

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July 31, 1896 WATERLOO. FRIDAY

Gus Atkinson, an old soldier, died July 24, 1896, of Bright's disease of the kidneys.

FRIDAY Waterloo July 31, 1896

Mr. Reuben Dilgard was buried in the Waterloo cemetery Wednesday.

FRIDAY JULY 31, 1896

Obituary. Also see AUG 7

Phoebe J. Patee was born in Otsego township, Steuben Co., Ind., May 25, 1849, died in Butler, Ind., July 22, 1896.

She removed to Kansas in 1882, and while a resident of that state was married to Frank E. North on January 1, 1884. She returned to Indiana in 1891. Mr. North died May 6, 1893.

She was converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church at the age of 16 years under the ministry of Rev. J. P. Fosco. Her life was one of toil and self-sacrifice. When she went away the curtains of night was withdrawn and to her the beautiful morning dawned.

She leaves two brothers, one sister and one son, who mourn their loss.

FRIDAY JULY 31, 1896

Died.

Normie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rickley, of Butler, Ind., died July 22, 1896, aged 4 months. She is at home with Jesus. Rev. J. S. Smith officiated at the funeral.

AUG 7, 1896 see obit above

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the many friends for their timely assistance during the sickness and death of our sister Phoebe. Should any of these dear, kind friends need assistance in such sad bereavement we trust that we may be ready to lend a helping hand.

GEO. PATEE AND FAMILY.

We desire to extend our most sincere thanks, to our neighbors and friends, for their many thoughtful kindnesses during the long affliction and death of our father.

MRS. A. RODGERS AND FAMILY.

FRIDAY

AUG 7, 1896

Died.

Dr. J. D. Kenestrick, formerly of Butler but late of Union Grove, Wis., died Sunday Aug. 2, aged 43 years.

His remains were brought to Butler Tuesday morning and the funeral took place at the residence of his brother-in-law, Wm. Moore. The funeral was attended by the K. of P. Lodge of which he was formerly a member and a leading worker.

Rev. Stewart, of Albany, Ind., officiated. Interment in the Butler cemetery.

In the absence of a more appropriate obituary we are only able to give the above.

FRIDAY AUG. 7, 1896

The many friends of Miss Marguerite Bolan, of Ashley, were shocked to learn of her death at Hillsdale last Friday. She was the daughter of Dr. Bolan formerly of Butler and now of Ashley. She was an accomplished musician and elocutionist, was highly respected and a favorite wherever known.

FRIDAY Died. AUG. 14, 1896

At his late residence in this city, on Saturday August 8, 1896, Mr. Eli Bryan aged 66 years, 9 months and 28 days. Mr. Bryan was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bryan and the youngest of eleven children, and was born in Fairfield county, Ohio, October 10, 1829. He was married in 1852 to Miss Barbara Jennings, in whom he found a kind and faithful wife to the day of his death.

Though denied the inestimable blessing of a family of children of his own, his heart and hand went out in sympathy and help toward the orphan and the helpless. He was ever the friend of the poor and needy to the extent of his ability. He leaves a wife, two brothers and one sister, and many neighbors and friends to mourn his departure.

The funeral took place from the Lutheran church, on Monday morning Aug. 10, and was largely attended by his many old friends, Rev. J. M. Dustman officiating, assisted by Rev. C. E. Disbro.

FRI. BELLFOUNTAIN, AUG 14, 1896

Mrs. Jos. Gippey died Sunday evening. The funeral was held at Bethel Steuben Co., on Monday afternoon Rev. Neil officiating.

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FRIDAY

AUG. 21, 1896

Died.

Mrs. Dr. Madden died Wednesday Aug. 19. Funeral will take place at her late residence to-day (Friday) at 10 o'clock. Interment in the Butler cemetery.

FRIDAY AUGUST 28, 1896

Wm. Oiler, a Mexican soldier and also a soldier of the late war and a member of the G. A. R. post of Auburn, died at his home in Wilmington township, last Saturday morning after a brief illness. His funeral took place at Norris Chapel at 10:30 a. m. Monday and his remains taken to Waterloo cemetery where he was buried by the members of the G. A. R. post of which he was a member. Mr. Oiler was well known all over the county and never missed attending a gathering of his comrades. He was present at the meeting of the battalion at St. Joe seemingly in good health. He was 84 years old and no one who saw him at St. Joe thought that he would answer the final roll call so soon, but the Great Commander has summoned and Comrade Oiler, brave, true and kind hearted has gone. Twenty-five of his comrades of the Auburn Post were present as his body was lowered and the G. A. R. ceremony was impressively observed.—Dispatch.

FRIDAY. Died. AUG. 28, 1896

Isabel Walters, was born in Tuscarawas county, Ohio, July 26, 1835, and departed this life in Butler, Indiana, August 19, 1896, aged 61 years and 23 days.

She came with her parents to Indiana in the year 1848, settling about one mile east of Butler. She was married to Dr. W. H. Madden in April 1852.

Sister Madden united with the Methodist Episcopal church at the age of 14 years, and remained in its communion until she was called to the eternal home. Though a great sufferer for 26 years, yet she was patient and quietly submissive, and was never heard to murmur. She was always faithful in her duties to the church as she had opportunity until to feeble to leave her home. Plain and unassuming in manner, her home was to her the dearest place on earth. Her children was her solicitude and joy. "Her children arise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her."

FRIDAY SEPT. 4, 1896

BURNED TO DEATH.

Mrs. Collins Met a Horrible Death from a Gasoline Explosion.

While getting supper on a gasoline stove last Thursday evening Mrs. Elizabeth Collins was in some way enveloped in flames. She was alone. She ran out in the yard and screamed. James Cantleberry was the first to come to her rescue, but he arrived just in time to see her fall over backwards. As she lay on the ground he declares the flames completely enveloped her and raised two or three feet into the air.

Others soon came and they tore the clothing off just as fast as possible. A blanket was brought and it was supposed the flames could be smothered. The flames were but the burning continued and the blanket was soon burned into holes. They were compelled to strip the woman almost wholly naked to extinguished the fire.

Her hair was burned off her head and her arms and upper parts of her body especially badly burned. She never spoke but a few sentences and died Saturday morning,

No one knows just how it happened but it is supposed she was filling the gasoline tank while the stove was burning.

The funeral was held at the home Monday evening under the auspices of the Rathbone Sisters of which order she was a member. Religious services were conducted by Rev. Disbro and the body was taken to Peru Tuesday morning for burial. see below

FRIDAY SEPT. 4, 1896

Obituary.

MRS. COLLINS.

Mrs. Elizabeth Collins was born June 22nd., 1830, and died August 29th, 1896, aged 66 years, two months and 7 days. She was a native of Scotland and came to United States in 1853, and was married to the late Charles Collins, April 27th, 1853, having a family of seven daughters and two sons. She was reared a Presbyterian, to which church she belonged until her residence in Butler, where she became a member of the Methodist church. She was a devout and earnest christian from childhood until God called her home, leaving five daughters, one son and two sisters to mourn her loss.

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FRIDAY Died. SEPT. 4, 1896

At residence, 1825 Vinewood avenue, beloved wife of F. N. Rice, and mother of F. S. Rice, aged 53. Funeral from residence, Wednesday, Sept. 2, at 10 a. m. Burial at Ypsilanti.—Detroit Free Press.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice were former residents of Butler.

FRI. MRS. FLOWER. SEPT 4, 1896

Matilda Fails, was born in Blairsville, Indiana county, Pennsylvania, April 29, 1826. Died August 29, 1896, aged 70 years and 4 months.

She was married to Hiram N. Flowers her now bereaved companion October 27, 1846. Removed from her native state to Indiana in 1863, finally making her home in Butler where she spent the last 26 years of her life.

She became a member of the Presbyterian church in early childhood, but upon removing to Butler, there being no church of her choice, here she identified herself with the Methodist Episcopal church, of which she remained a member until she entered into eternal rest.

Sister Flowers was greatly interested in the work of the Sunday school and taught a class as long as she was able. She was a great sufferer for many years, but she "endured as seeing Him who is invisible" with a sweet smile she entered into the rest that remains for the good and the pure.

The funeral services was conducted by her pastor, at the residence, and was largely attended by friends and neighbors.

FRI. — Unknown Man Killed. SEPT 4, 1896

An unknown man was killed by the cars on the Lake Shore here Wednesday morning about 4 o'clock. A passing freight crew noticed the body near the coal dock and reported at the station. Parties were sent to investigate. The body was found in one place and the man's head in another. The wheels had run over his left arm and across the lower part of his face and neck completely severing his head.

The body was dressed, prepared for burial and the coroner called. There were no papers on his person to give any clue as to where he came from. He had only some handkerchieves and a pocketbook containing about 50 cents.

Both his arms and one leg were tattooed. He was evidently a man of about 50 years, was 5 ft 4 inches tall and weighed about 150 lbs., sandy complexioned with a mustache.

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 11, 1896

Obituary.

At her late residence, at Detroit, Mich., on Wednesday morning, Sept. 2, 1896, Mrs. Mary A., wife of Mr. H. A. Beaubien, aged 45 years, 5 months and 21 days.

Mrs. Beaubien was the daughter of Mr. Martin Hook, who resides near this city, and was born at Doylestown, Ohio, Nov. 11, 1850. When about ten years of age, she removed with her parents to what is now the old homestead, two miles north of this city, where she grew up to womanhood. Possessed of an ambition to do something for herself, she went to Detroit several years ago, and established herself in a lucrative business.

About six years since, she was married to Mr. H. A. Beaubien, a gentleman holding a high and responsible position in the service of the Western Union Telegraph Company. The marriage was a happy one, and her well-equipped home was to her husband and friends, a pleasant retreat from the cares of life, till broken up by the ruthless hand of death. Her remains were brought to this city last Friday evening, and immediately conveyed to the old homestead, where the funeral services were held on Saturday morning, Rev. J. M. Dustman, officiating. The many exquisite and costly floral tributes from the prominent people, that accompanied the remains to the grave, attest the high esteem in which she was held by her many friends. Mr. Beaubien and her aged father and family, have the sympathy of this community in their sad bereavement.

FRIDAY Died. SEPT 11, 1896

Reece Little, infant son of Charles and Mary Little, was born July 17, 1895, and was called home Sept. 1, 1896, aged 1 year, 1 month and 14 days.

The little body was laid to rest in the Leaned cemetery, after which funeral services were held at the West Zion church conducted by Rev. S. G. Neil from Matt. 28:8.

It is hard for the parents to give up their only child, but he is at home and they soon can follow him.

FRIDAY SEPT 11, 1896

Hattie Love died at the county farm, Friday and her body was brought here by friends and buried in the Rude cemetery Saturday. She was about thirty-four years old and leaves four brothers and two sisters and other relatives to mourn her loss.

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FRIDAY SEPT. 18, 1896

Isaac Switzer and wife were summoned to Six Corners, Defiance Co., Ohio, to attend the funeral of a young man by the name of Calendar, nephew of Mr. Switzer.

FRIDAY SEPT. 18, 1896

Mrs. Grant Showalter was brought home dead Tuesday from Montpelier, Ind. She was brought in a sealed coffin, her death having been caused by typhoid fever. We have not learned far the particulars.

FRIDAY SEPT. 25, 1896

HARPSTER.

At her late residence near Troy, Ind., on Sunday September 20, 1896, Mrs. Emanuel Harpster, aged 59 years, 1 month and 4 days.

Mrs. Mary E. Donaldson was born in Wayne county, Ohio, August 16, 1837, and was married to Mr. Emanuel Harpster, May 17, 1859. This union was honored in the birth of four children, three sons and one daughter, the daughter and one son dying in infancy. She leaves a faithful husband and two devoted sons, and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn her departure.

Mrs. Harpster united with the church early in life, and through all the years to the end, honored her profession of faithfulness to her Master by a life of devotion and good works. She gladly welcomed the hour of her departure.

Her funeral took place from the Wittenberg church, on Tuesday morning, and was attended by a very large congregation of her many relatives, and old neighbors and friends, Rev. J. M. Dustman, officiating. Interment at Edgerton.

FRIDAY SEPT. 25, 1896

Died.

Einora Victoria Showalter, wife of Grant Showalter, was born Nov. 24, 1869, died Sept. 16, 1896, aged 26, years, 9 months and 22 days.

She leaves a husband and two little children to mourn the loss of a devoted wife and mother. She died in the triumphs of a living faith saying, "I am prepared to go." She was laid at rest in the Butler cemetery. Rev. J. S. Smith officiated.

FRIDAY SEPT. 25, 1896

Obituary.

WANAMAKER.

Miss Hattie Maze was born in Ohio Sept. 22, 1838. Died Sept. 22, 1896, aged 58 years.

She moved with her parents to DeKalb county about 1850. At the age of 12 her mother died and the family was separated and her home was for many years with strangers. She was married to H. Wanamaker Dec. 31, 1863. To them was born four children all survive her.

She became a christian at the age of 15 and remained a faithful servant of the master until death.

Elder Oviat of Kendalleville officiating and interment at Butler cemetery

FRIDAY SEPT. 25, 1896

Somebody said that when A. S. Briggs, buried Mrs. Grindle, he took off all of the handles before lowering the body. Truly he did, but he did so at the request of the family, as it was their wish to keep all of the handles, also the name plate. He did not take them off for himself. He is not that hard up yet that he has to rob one casket to trim another. If he was he had better quit the business. SEE BELOW.

FRIDAY OCT. 2, 1896

GRINDLE.

Mrs. A. E. Grindle, nee Venoah, was born in York State May 17, 1848, and died Sept. 18, 1896, aged 48 years, 4 months and 1 day.

She was married to Enoch Grindle July 16, 1871. To this union were born seven children, four boys and three girls, of which two have gone before, and five remain to mourn their loss.

She was converted when but a girl and was faithful until death. Her last words were "Lord take me."

Funeral took place at the Church of God Sunday at 2 p. m., conducted by Rev. C. E. Disbro.

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FRIDAY OCT. 2, 1896

Obituary.

Adam J. Sternberg was born in Pennsylvania in 1826, and died Sept. 22-1896, aged 70 years. He emigrated to Williams Co. Ohio, with his parents about 1836. He was united in marriage to Miss Rebecca Miller in 1851. He enlisted in Co. C, 195 Regiment Ohio Volunteers near the beginning of the late Rebellion, he served in all about 4 years. His wife died in the year of 1880, leaving himself and 9 children to mourn the loss of a devoted wife and a loving mother.

He again united in marriage in the year of 1870 to Miss Mary M. Koontz, who survives him. In the year of 1873 he united with the M. E. church of this place.

FRIDAY OCTOBER 9, 1896

Died.

Reba, daughter of J. A. and Cora E. Fridenberger, was born March 20, 1895, and died October 5, 1896, aged 1 year, 6 months and 15 days. A beautiful, bright child loved by all who knew her.

"This lovely bud, so young so fair—
Called hence by early doom,
Just came to show how sweet a flower
In Paradise would bloom.
E're sin could harm or sorrow fade—
Death came with friendly care,
The opened bud to Heaven conveyed
And bade it blossom there."

John Fridenberger and wife buried one of their children Wednesday. No obituary has been furnished.

Dr. J. E. Showalter and wife, and W. E. Ingalls and wife were called to Butler to attend the funeral of a child of Mr. and Mrs. John Friedenberger. The two ladies are sisters of Dr. Showalter.—Waterloo Press.

FRIDAY OCT. 9, 1896

Mrs. Isaac Hose took suddenly sick last Saturday afternoon and died Tuesday evening. The funeral will be held at the U. B. church to-day at 2 p. m., under the auspices of the Rathbone sisters. Obituary next week.

FRIDAY OCT. 9, 1896

Enoch Edson, father of Mrs. Daniel Freeburn, died Tuesday night Oct. 13. Funeral was held from the home of Mr. Freeburn Thursday morning, Rev. Dustman officiating. Interment at Hicksville.

FRIDAY Obituary. OCT. 16, 1896

Julia A. Crooks was born February 15, 1880, in DeKalb county at the old homestead southeast of Butler, Ind. She was one of 12 happy, peaceful children, six of whom yet remain, father, mother, 5 brothers and one sister welcome her to the home beyond.

Of all the joy and comfort that a patient, kind and loving mother and father good and true could bring, was bestowed to comfort them in those early days of childhood. Of all that faithful, loving brothers and a sister could add to the pleasures of a loving and happy family, Julia was early given to enjoy. But separations came till eight have crossed the dark and silent river. Six yet await the inevitable hour when they like her may find peace beyond. □

Sept. 8, 1891, Julia A. Crooks was married to Isaac Hose. The union has proven a happy peaceful one, within the sunshine of that family circle her brother Henry found quiet peace and comfort. Little Ettie also, found a loving mother kind and true.

About noon Saturday, Oct. 2, Mrs. Hose was taken suddenly and seriously ill. After a patient and heroic struggle with pain and suffering, at 5:25 p. m. Tuesday Oct. 6, she ceased her low moans of pain and yielded to the call of the death messenger and when the last moan had gone, it left her true nature stamped upon her face in a happy peaceful smile. Her sun went down while it was yet day. Aged 36 years, 7 months and 21 days.

She was a member of the United Brethren church, in which she lived a devoted christian life to the hour of her death. Her life, like her death, was one of peaceful resignation to the will of Him who doeth all things well. In the Sabbath school, the prayer service and all church work, her loving smiling countenance and devoted life shed a fragrance, that will never be forgotten. Her life "like the vase in which roses have once been distilled, you may break it, you may crush it, if you will; but the scent of those roses hung round it still. In life her heart never grew cold in love for the weak and fallen, her hand never grew weary in doing good. In her christian life, she was zephyr and rose to the afflicted and erring. In time of storm she was rock and oak, but in the sunshine she was vine and flower."

Were a flower placed upon her casket to-day, for every kind word she uttered and every good deed she has done, she would to-day, be unswathed with a sea of flowers. Speech cannot express her worth. To the church, to the benevolent societies, of which she was a worthy member, and to the city of her home and to her bereft husband and little girl there is, there was, no gentler, kinder lovelier woman.

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FRIDAY OCT. 16, 1896

GUNSENHOUSER.

Jacob Gunsenhouser was born May 28, 1806, and died Wednesday Oct. 7, 1896, aged 90 years, 4 months and 9 days.

He died in the triumphs of a living faith. His life was replete with deeds of charity and benevolence. He leaves 9 children, 52 grandchildren, 37 great grandchildren and the wife of his youth to mourn his departure. Rev. J. S. Smith officiated. He was laid to rest in the Big Run cemetery.

FRIDAY OCT 30, 1896

John F. Crise Dead.

We received a marked copy of the Arkansas Democrat published at Little Rock, Ark., containing the following notice of the death of John F. Crise, son of Walter Crise of near Butler:

"John F. Crise died of heart disease at Baucum station yesterday. He and Paul Catharina had gone out for a few days' hunting and fishing, and in the afternoon Crise had a sudden attack, from which he dropped dead. Deceased was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Cos Altenberg, was 44 years of age, and had been in the mail service about fifteen years."

The following is another item that appeared in the same paper:

"John F. Crise, a clerk in the Little Rock postoffice, who died suddenly yesterday, had been connected with the postal service for fourteen years. He was one of the most faithful and efficient members of the force—accurate, painstaking and accommodating in the discharge of his arduous labors. He was universally esteemed by the entire postoffice force, and many are the expressions of sorrow upon the occasion of his death."

The funeral was held at the home of his brother-in-law, Cos Altenberg in Little Rock.

FRIDAY OCT. 30, 1896

Robert, 13 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ott Warner, died of sore throat Wednesday night Oct. 28, 1896. Funeral was held at the home today at 10 o'clock.

FRIDAY OCT 30, 1896

Addie, little daughter of Mrs. S. E. Prosser, died Thursday morning. Burial at Auburn.

FRIDAY OCT 30, 1896

Jessie, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Madden, died of sore throat Thursday. Burial at Auburn today.

FRIDAY OCT. 30, 1896

Obituary.

EDSON—At the residence of his daughter, Mrs. D. Freeburn, in this city, on Tuesday evening, October 13, 1896, Mr. E. S. Edson, aged 83 years, 7 months and 25 days.

Mr. Edson was born in the State of Vermont, February 18, 1813, but in early childhood moved with his parents to Ohio, after a temporary residence in the State of New York. His parents located in Brimfield township, Portage county, Ohio, where the deceased grew to manhood, and prepared himself for the battle of life, by learning the shoemaker's trade.

He was married April 28, 1839, to Miss Maryette Sawyer. About 1848, Mr. Edson with his little family, consisting of wife and three children, removed to Western Ohio, locating two miles south of Van Wert, in the county bearing the same name. Here he continued to reside for 27 years, redeeming his farm from the shadows of a great forest, and making it one of the most beautiful homes in that community.

In 1875, he removed to Indiana, locating in Stafford township, this county, where he since resided, except a two years residence in Hicksville, O., and the last few years in this city.

He lost his faithful wife in 1882, while residing at Hicksville. Mr. Edson was the father of eleven children, three sons and eight daughters, of whom one son and seven daughters, and his wife have preceded him to the great world beyond. Mr. Edson was a faithful husband, an indulgent parent and obliging neighbor, and has left many friends to mourn his departure where ever he has lived.

The funeral service took place from the family residence, on Thursday morning, the 15th inst, and was largely attended by many of his friends, Rev. J. M. Dustman, officiating, assisted by Rev. J. S. Smith, after which his remains were laid by the side of his wife, in the beautiful cemetery at Hicksville, Ohio.

NOVEMBER 6, 1896 FRI.

Addie, daughter of Mrs. Susie Prosser, aged about four years, died at Butler last night or this morning, of diphtheria. Her father, Adam Prosser, was killed at Butler about four years ago and is buried in one of the cemeteries here where the little girl was laid away today. The mother was to have been married Wednesday night but postponed the wedding on account of the illness of her daughter.—Auburn Dispatch.

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FRIDAY Nov. 6, 1896

Obituary.

The home of Oscar M. and Jennie Warner has been made lonely by the sudden death of two of their darling children. The first was little Robbie, aged about 13 months, the Savior called him to his arms October 28th, and on the 31, Flossie aged 4 years, exchanged the pains and sorrows of earth, for the rest and peace of heaven. The grief-stricken parents, and their daughter have the sympathy of the community.

FRIDAY NOV. 6, 1896

A second child of Ott Warner's died of sore throat Saturday and was buried Sunday.

FRIDAY NOV. 6, 1896

Died.

Nettie Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Long, died Saturday evening Oct. 31, 1896. Funeral was held at Blakesley, Ohio, Tuesday.

FRIDAY NOV 13, 1896

Died.

FREEBURN.—At the residence of her parents, in this city, on Monday evening Nov. 9, 1896, Mabel Leone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Freeburn, aged 8 years, 5 months and 6 days.

The funeral took place from the family residence, on Wednesday afternoon, the 11th, Rev. J. M. Dustman, officiating, after which the remains were committed to the care of the grave, in the city cemetery, to await the call of the Master to a deathless world.

"I saw her once again,
In the vision of the night,
She seemed a little churub,
In her robe of snowy white;
A harp was in her hand,
A garland on her brow,
For evermore an angel,
Oh, such I see her now."

FRIDAY NOV 13, 1896

Dan Smurr died Thursday morning of typhoid fever. Funeral at the home this afternoon at 1 o'clock.

FRIDAY NOV. 20, 1896

Obituary.

Daniel Silas Smurr was born in DeKalb county in the State of Indiana, Feb. 19, 1855, and died Nov. 12, 1896, aged 41 years, 8 months and 23 days.

He leaves a wife and two daughters, a father, four brothers and four sisters to mourn the loss.

The funeral was held at the residence Nov. 13, conducted by Rev. C. E. Disbro.

FRIDAY NOV. 20, 1896

John Carleton Chilcote, was born in Portland, Jay Co., Ind., Feb. 4, 1887, died at his home in Butler, Ind., Nov. 15, 1896, aged 9 years, 9 months and 11 days.

He leaves an indulgent father and mother, one sister, two half brothers and many other relatives and friends to mourn his untimely death. He was a kind brother, a loving and obedient son. He will be sadly missed by all who knew for "to know him was to love him." But we rejoice in the fact that he is safe in the arms of Jesus, in the presence of him who said, "Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

The funeral services were held at the residence Nov. 16, conducted by Rev. C. E. Disbro. The presence of many friends and neighbors attested their sympathy for the family in their deep sorrow.

FRIDAY NOV. 27, 1896

DIED.

Albert L. Planson was born in Butler, Indiana, Sept. 23, 1875, and died at the home of his parents in Butler, Thursday Nov. 19, 1896, aged 21 years, 1 month and 27 days.

Deceased leaves parents, one brother and one sister and many friends to mourn his early death. The funeral was held Sunday morning at the M. E. church, Rev. Disbro officiating. Interment in the Butler cemetery.

The followings were in attendance at the funeral of Albert Planson; Peter Planson, the Misses Florence, Fanny and Lida Bourquin, Misses Nora, Pearl Mignon and Louisa Planson, all of Stryker, Ohio, B. Centerline and wife of Edon, H. G. Elliot of Hicksville, C, H. Saul and Peter Donge, of Bryan Mrs. W. Golden, of Ashley and Miss Ida Bradley, of Bay City, Mich.

FRIDAY DEC. 4, 1896

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to sincerely thank the kind neighbors and friends who so kindly and willingly assisted us in the sickness and burial of our sister and brother Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Smurr, and may God's richest blessings ever be with them, is our prayers.

THE FRIENDS

See obit for Smurr, Nov. 20, 1896.

Please note: MR AND MRS D.C. Smurr were buried.

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FRIDAY DEC. 4, 1896

Obituary.

Rebecca Keller was born in Stark County, Ohio, September 5, 1838, and departed this life at her home in this city November 25, 1896, aged 38 years, 2 months and 20 days.

She came with her parents to this county when she was seven years of age, settling in Wilmington township. She was united in marriage to Daniel C. Smurr March 10, 1858, with whom she shared life's toils and sorrows until two weeks before her decease her husband passed away from earthly scenes.

Sister Smurr had been a great sufferer for about three years, but she endured as seeing him, who is invisible, constantly expressing a bright hope of immortality and eternal life. Two daughters, an aged father and mother, and many other relatives and friends mourn her departure from this world.

The funeral services were held at the M. E. church Nov. 26, conducted by Rev. C. E. Disbro, assisted by Rev. D. A. Shaw.

FRIDAY DEC. 4, 1896

DIED.

Died at their residence 8125 Reynold Ave., South Chicago, Ill., on Sunday morning November 29, 1896, Gladys, infant daughter of Thomas C. and Irene M. Fralick, aged fourteen days.

The remains were brought to Butler Tuesday and interred in the cemetery east of town, the Father and daughters Cecil and Bernice accompanied them. Mrs. Fralick is doing as well as could be expected under so severe an affliction.

FRIDAY DEC. 4, 1896

Mrs. Silvia Cheney died last Monday evening, at the home of her father Henry Lavman, four miles south west of this place, and was buried Tuesday in the cemetery near Mt. Pleasant church.

FRIDAY DEC. 11, 1896

DIED.

Jessie Cheney, daughter of Silvania Cheney, died Nov. 8, 1896, aged 6 years, 8 months and 17 days. She is now at rest with Him who said "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not for such is the kingdom of heaven."

DEC. 11, 1896

Silvia Cheney, died Nov. 30, 1896, aged 27 years, 9 months and 29 days. When the cold hand of death was feeling for the silver chords of life, she said, "I am prepared to go." Her remains were tenderly interred in the Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

FRIDAY DEC. 11, 1896

Tim Otis was in Toledo the first of the week attending the funeral of his niece, Mrs. Maude Curtis, daughter of Wm. Otis. She was blacking a stove with polish that had been mixed with gasoline when an explosion occurred which set fire to her clothing. This happened Saturday morning and she died from the effects Saturday evening. The funeral was held at one of the M. E. churches, of which she was a member, in Toledo. Interment in Forest Cemetery in that city.

FRI. DEC. 18, 1896

Obituary.

Mention has already been made of the death of Mr. John McMurray at his home near Hanover, on the 17th inst. It will be of interest to his many friends to add a little to the former brief notice. Mr. McMurray was born near Belfast, Ireland, September 20, 1826, and at the time of his death had reached the age of 70 years, 1 month and 27 days. He came to America and to this county in his early manhood and for more than forty years has resided in the near neighborhood of Hanover. He was a man who for many years has commanded the respect and esteem of his neighbors and a wide circle of his acquaintances in this general region. He was a citizen of sterling worth, a man of firm principle and conscientiousness in his course in life among men; a man, who, by his integrity, won the confidence and trust of his fellowmen around him. He was a faithful and consistent member of the Presbyterian Church of Hanover, with which he became connected forty years ago. He was chosen an Elder in that church quite a number of years since, and was faithful in the discharge of that office up to the time of his death. He will be missed both by the church and the community. He was a soldier in the Union army, and was always interested in everything that pertained to the welfare and honor of the country of his adoption.

In the year 1852 he was married to Nancy E. Dungan, and five sons and two daughters were the fruits of this union. The wife, and one daughter preceded him to the other life. In May 1893, he was united in marriage with Nancy Ann Coffrin, who with the five sons and one daughter survive to mourn their loss of the beloved husband and father. His last illness was

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John McMurray continued

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attended with great pain and suffering, almost without intermission, until within a few hours of the end. In all his suffering for a period of nearly ten days, he bore himself with much Christian patience and trust. Indeed he seemed to have a "desire to depart and be with Christ" rather than to live. And the evidence he gave in his life, and when he came to die, of entire trust in Christ, was such that his bereaved ones, we feel sure, have an assuagement in their sorrow which can only come from the hope it inspires that he has gone to the "rest that remains for the people of God."

JAN. 7, 1897 FRIDAY

HAMILTON.

John Wesley Thomas died at the residence of his son, J. W. Thomas Jr. Sunday Jan. 3rd.

HAMILTON

JAN. 7, 1897 FRIDAY

Mr. Harry McHenry died at the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. Fred Sanxter, in Chenoa, Ky., and was buried in Hamilton, Jan. 3rd. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Roberts, of Angola.

JAN. 7, 1897 FRIDAY

SOUTH WILMINGTON.

Lottie M. Kizer, daughter of Lewis and Martha Kizer, died Dec. 17, 1896, of croup, aged 2 years, 2 months and 19 days. The funeral was held at Mt. Pleasant conducted by Rev. Clark. Interment in the Nunmons cemetery. The parents have the sympathy of the community.

The little crib is empty now
The little clothes laid by,
A mother's hope and father's joy
In death's cold arm doth lie;
Go little pilgrims to thy home
On yonder blissful shore,
We miss thee here but soon will come
Where thou hast gone before.

JAN 7, 1897 FRIDAY

Mrs. John Woodcox, of St. Joe, committed suicide last Thursday morning. She was the daughter of Martin Tustison said to be one of the best citizens. Nothing is known as to the cause for the act except poor health. She shot herself through the temples while the family were at breakfast.

JAN. 7, 1897 FRIDAY

Grandfather Brunkhart died last Friday. No obituary was furnished and we forgot the matter until too late to obtain one.

JAN. 15, 1897 FRIDAY

Obituary.

James Brunkhart was born in Greensburg, Penn., June 29, 1831, and died at his home $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles north east of Butler, Jan. 2, 1897, age 65 years, 6 months and 3 days.

In 1847 he, with his parents moved to Williams Co., Ohio, and settled near his present home.

In 1853 he was united in marriage to Miss Eliza Beyers. To this union were born eight children, only one of which preceded him to the better world. He leaves an aged wife, six sons, one daughter and one brother, with many other relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

In 1869 he united with the M. E. church, and has lived a faithful christian life and was ready when the summons came. He had been a great sufferer for many years. Funeral services were held at the M. E. church at Edgerton Rev. Wadkins officiating.

The remains were laid to rest in the Slater cemetery.

We can not solve life's tangled thread,

Disease will hold its sway;

Still they who trusted, are not dead;

Our Lord will guard the way.

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PAPER ON MICROFILM
WAS CUT OFF ON right.

JAN. 22, 1897 FRI.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS

H. N. Coffinberry Again Arrested
and Drops Dead.

Ex-Clerk Moody in Custody of
the Sheriff but Released
on \$6,000 Bond.

Early Monday morning reports came to town that H. N. Coffinberry was again arrested and had dropped dead when the sheriff read the warrants.

The grand jury brought six indictments against Coffinberry for embezzlement, forgery and larceny and on Friday afternoon the warrants were issued, but the officers did not go after him as Mr C was already under \$32,000 bonds and would not probably run away, besides they had satisfactory assurance that he would come to Auburn on Saturday and obtain his bail. But Mr. C. failed to come on plea of sickness, so Deputy Sheriff Platter took a physician and went to Mr. C's home in Garrett Saturday afternoon. They found him in bed apparently sick at least, and the doctor upon examination advised Platter not to make an arrest till Monday morning.

Mr Platter then returned to Auburn and before Monday it was learned that Mr. C had been able to be over Auburn in a carriage on Friday night late in the night. Consequently the Sheriff took the physician and went to Garrett about 6 o'clock in the morning for fear he might be able to make another trip. They rang the door bell and were admitted to Mr. C's bedroom. After the usual greeting Mr. C said, "I suppose you have come for me." He was informed that that was the case and he said he would get up and dress as he was feeling better and would be able to go. Deputy Sheriff Platter then read the warrants to him. The reading did not seem to affect him much until the one was read accusing him of forgery when he seemed considerably frightened. He proceeded to dress, however, and when he had finished he announced that he was ready to go. The Sheriff's team had been left at the livery and while it was being brought, Mr. C drank some grog and soon after fell faint in a chair. He was carried to a bed and the doctor at hand did what he could and another was summoned, but Mr. C was dead within ten minutes.

Consequently the officer came away without his man. This will end proceedings against Coffinberry personally, but the civil suit brought by Treasurer Fair and his bondsmen set aside a deed of Coffinberry to his wife and recover some of the stock funds will be carried out. It is then by some competent to judge, that the suit will be a failure.

FRIDAY FEB 6, 1897

Little Ray Vogtman, who fell in a pail of hot water, died from the effects of scalding on Wednesday morning of last week and was buried Thursday afternoon. The funeral services were held at the M. E. church, Rev. Erlougher officiating. Interment in the Waterloo cemetery.

FRIDAY FEB 6, 1897

Mr. Harrington and wife, of Montpelier, attended the funeral of John McDonald last Wednesday and spent the remainder of the week with friends. Mr. Harrington is yard master of the Wabash railroad at Montpelier.

FRIDAY FEB. 6, 1897

NORTH FRANKLIN.

On last Tuesday Mrs. T. L. Crain was buried in the Pleasant Lake cemetery funeral at the Disciple church at Hamilton.

FRIDAY FEB. 12, 1897

Peter Barnhart died Tuesday night funeral was held Thursday. Mrs. Barnhart is seriously sick.

FRIDAY FEB. 12, 1897

Albert Cherry and wife attended Mrs. Sam Stoy's funeral which occurred at Butler Friday of last week.

FRIDAY FEB. 12, 1897

Resolutions.

Resolutions adopted by the Ladies Literary Club.

WHEREAS, Mrs. Alice Hubbell Stoy, one of our most honored and loved members of the Ladies Literary Club of Butler, Indiana, has been called from labor to rest; and

WHEREAS, This is the second time that death has invaded our ranks,

RESOLVED, That we do deeply mourn her loss and know that by her death our club has lost one whose virtues endeared her to all our hearts.

RESOLVED, That this club tender its heartfelt sympathy to the family.

May those who best know her merits and most mourn her great loss, bow with humble submission to the will of our dear Father in Heaven and thank him for her beautiful life. May we all cherish in our hearts her blessed memory.

MRS. JESSIE COATS, }
MRS. TILLIE STIEFEL, } COM.
MRS. MAGGIE CRANE. }

Feb. 19, 1897 FRIDAY

Obituary.

Peter Barnhart was born in Bevaria, Germany, Feb. 22, 1817. He came to America in 1839 and settled in Pennsylvania. In 1844 he was united in marriage to Catharine Dougherty. To this union was born one son. His wife died and he was left alone with his infant child to care for. In 1847 he was again united in marriage to Mary McFarland. To them were born two children, one son and one daughter. In August 1853 he moved with his family to DeKalb Co., Ind., and settled in Wilmington township five miles southwest of Butler where he reared a log cabin and set to work battling with a dense forest to provide food and raiment for his good and little ones. He died at his home in Butler Feb. 9, 1897, aged 79 years, 11 months and 19 days. He leaves an aged wife, two sons, one daughter and eleven grandchildren to mourn their loss. The funeral was held in the Church of Christ of which the deceased was a member, Feb. 11th at 2 o'clock, conducted by Elders Shaw and Dustman.

FEB. 19, 1897 FRIDAY

Mary McFarland was born in Lebanon, Penn., Jan. 17, 1823, and died at her home in Butler, DeKalb Co., Ind., Feb. 11, 1897, aged 74 years and 24 days. She was united in marriage to Peter Barnhart in 1847. To this union were two children, one son and one daughter who survive her. Soon after their marriage they emigrated to Wooster, Ohio. Living there a few years they then moved to this state, setting on a farm five miles southwest of Butler, where she and her husband battled with the adversities and privations of a pioneer life. She was a faithful companion, a kind mother and good neighbor. She much desired to follow her husband who had preceded her but forty-six hours. Angel mother rest in peace. The funeral service was held in the Church of Christ, of which she was a member, Feb. 13th at 2 o'clock, and was conducted by Elders Shaw and Dustman.

FEB. 19, 1897 FRIDAY

WATERLOO.

Warren Luce's buried their infant child last Saturday afternoon.

FEB. 19, 1897 FRI.

MT. HOPE.

John Cobler was born in Clarion Co., Penn., July 12, 1816, and died Feb. 13, 1897, aged 80 years, 7 months and 1 day. Mr. Cobler was united in marriage with Miss Jane Griffith in 1837. After remaining two years at their old home they moved in 1839 to northeast Jackson township this county where he bought a farm, then all heavily timbered. Mr. Cobler being possessed of strong constitution and will-power began to clear up and make his future home, which he accomplished himself. By good management and rigid economy Mr. C. has succeeded in procuring a competence. Mrs. C. died several years ago. Since her death M. C. sold the first farm he bought to his son-in-law, J. C. Cramer, with whom he has lived ever since and where he died, on the same farm he bought 58 years ago. To Mr. and Mrs. Cobler were born nine children, three of whom survive, two daughters Mrs. J. C. Cramer, Mrs. Geo. Swanders and one son Griffith. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Eleson at the residence of J. C. Cramer. The remain were placed at rest in the Auburn cemetery. Another pioneer has passed away.

FRIDAY FEB. 26, 1897

WATERLOO.

W. A. Gavitt died Thursday morning of last week. Funeral services were held at the home of his father-in-law Sunday afternoon, Rev. Yager officiating. Interment in Waterloo cemetery.

FRIDAY FEB. 26, 1897

Died.

Friday, Feb. 19, 1897, death entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Ferguson, of Detroit, Mich., and the soul of little Hazel E., their beloved baby aged 10 months, went into the arms of our loving Savior who said: "suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not for such is the kingdom of heaven."

Loving relatives and friends expressed their sympathy for the bereaved parents with beautiful floral offerings.

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FRIDAY FEB. 26, 1897

Jacob R. Hall, died at Hotel Barnhart Tuesday morning. Mr. Hall and T. W. Thomas went to Angola to deposit the envelopes supposed to contain \$3,000, but the Angola banks would not except them unless they were opened and proved to contain the amount. He would not at first consent to the envelopes being opened, but did at last and when opened was found to contain nothing but old papers of no value. Returning to Hamilton he went to his room and it is supposed that he took some opiate for he has been unconscious up to the time of his death.

FRIDAY MARCH 5, 1897

Robert Culbertson, aged 82 years, died Feb. 24, 1897. Mr. Culbertson is one of the oldest and best known citizens of the county. Death occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Welsh, near Auburn.

FRIDAY MARCH 5, 1897

Miss Vinnie Fair, daughter of Ex-Treasurer Fair, died last Wednesday morning at the home of her parents near DeKalb, in this county.

FRIDAY MARCH 5, 1897

Mrs. Geo. Crooks, of Waterloo, died Tuesday. Funeral Thursday at that place.

FRI. MARCH 5, 1897

Curt Klotz's little baby died one day last week.

FRI. MARCH 5, 1897

Wm. E. Sargent, formerly a resident of Butler, died at his home in Garrett last Sunday.

FRI. MARCH 5, 1897

MT. HOPE.

The infant son of James and Elizabeth Howey, was born Nov. 29, 1896, and departed this life Feb. 27, 1897, aged 3 months and 28 days. Funeral services were conducted at the residence. Interment in Spencerville cemetery. Little Paul has been a great sufferer during his short life but he has gone where suffering and death is unknown.

FRIDAY MARCH 5, 1897

Mr. Reuben Wingard, son of Joseph and Maria Wingard, was born in Wayne county, Ohio, Dec. 9, 1853, died Feb. 17, 1897, aged 43 years, 2 months and 8 days. Funeral services were held at the residence of his parents at Mt. Hope. His remains were placed in the cemetery at Newville. Mr. Wingard during the first part of his life was a very bright intelligent young man, with a fair education, possessed of more than ordinary abilities with the most flattering prospect for an extended life of usefulness. Notwithstanding all these bright prospects for the future, at the age of twenty years he became insane and was taken to the asylum at Indianapolis, his friends and relation entertaining hope of his recovery. But as is very frequent in such cases, all hope faded. He remained at Indianapolis until the asylum at Logansport was ready for occupation, when he was transferred to that institution where he remained without any prospect of recovery until death, having been in these institutions twenty three years. He died of la grippe and was sent home to his parents for burial.

FRIDAY MARCH 12, 1897

WATSON—At the family residence, near Troy, Ind., on Friday morning, March 5, 1897, Ila Nettie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Watson, aged 1 yr., 5 mo. and 7 days.

The funeral was held at the Big Run church on Saturday afternoon, the interment being made in the city cemetery, Rev J. M. Dustman, officiating.

The afflicted family desires to most sincerely thank their kind neighbors for the attention and care given them in this, their hour of dark bereavement.

FRIDAY MARCH 12, 1897

Mrs. Darwin Soule died last Friday after a long illness from a cancer. Funeral services were held in the U. B. church Sunday Rev. Yager officiating. The services were under the auspices of D. of R. She was 50 years 11 mo. and 24 days old. She leaves a husband, eight children and other friends to mourn her loss. She taught several terms of school in Franklin and other townships. She was laid to rest in our beautiful cemetery.

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FRIDAY MARCH 19, 1897

Died.

Leitha Grace, daughter of Adrain and Lizzie Farnham, March 8th 1897 aged two and a half days.

'Tis a blessing to live,

But greater to die;

And the best of this world

Is its path to the sky.

FRIDAY MARCH 26, 1897

Dr. Fanning was called to Chebanse, Ill., Monday to attend the funeral of his father.

FRIDAY MARCH 26, 1897

WATERLOO.

Mrs. John Bolby living north of town died last Monday. Funeral Wednesday at U. B. church. She leaves a husband and four children.

FRIDAY APRIL 2, 1897
Obituary.

Edith June Maxwell, wife of Marshal Enzor, was born in Minnesota, May 24, 1869, and departed this life March 27, 1897, at her home in Franklin township, De Kalb Co., Ind., aged 27 years, 10 months and 3 days.

She united with the Christian church at Newville in the year 1889, and ever after lived to honor her Savior whose cause she had espoused and when the summons came to her she was waiting and ready to go. A few moments before she died, she summoned her husband, children and friends to her bedside and bade them good bye and requested them to meet her in Heaven. She also sent word to her absent mother, brothers and sisters to meet her in Heaven, and then passed away to be with her Savior. Thus we can see what Jesus is able to do for his people even in the hour of death.

A husband, two small children, a mother, four sisters, two brothers and a host of other relatives and friends, are left to mourn her departure, but they do not mourn as those who have no hopes.

Funeral services were held at the Hamilton M. E. church, conducted by Rev. S. G. Neil, assisted by Rev. Fred Thomas and choir, who rendered excellent and appropriate music.

FRIDAY APRIL 2, 1897

Obituary.

Eleanor McCurdy Hammond was born in Holmes county, Ohio, July 8, 1839, and died March 26, 1897, aged 57 years, 8 months and 20 days.

She was the mother of nine children, two of which have preceeded her to the better world. She embraced christianity when a child 8 or 9 years old and has never for a moment looked back. She loved home and home life, performing the duties of wife and mother most sacred. Always calm, never for once indulging in hasty passion, always hopeful and expectant making the most of her surroundings. She leaves, in addition to her own immediate family, one brother, three sister and many other relatives and friends.

FRIDAY APRIL 9, 1897

WATERLOO.

Mrs. Charles Rigby died last week. Funeral services were held at the U. B. church Sunday afternoon Rev. W. O. Butler officiating. Interment in Waterloo cemetery.

FRIDAY APRIL 9, 1897

Obituary.

Died April 2, 1897, at her residence in Troy township, in the 75th year of her age, Lydia Emerson, wife of William R. Emerson. Died April 4, 1897, at the same residence, William R. Emerson, in the 82nd year of his age.

Lydia Helwig was born in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, January 23, 1823, where she lived until she reached womanhood. William R. Emerson, was born in Ireland, on the 14th day of April, 1814.

William R. Emerson and Lydia Helwig were married at Canal Dover, Ohio, July 4, 1840, and lived in that vicinity until 1842, when they removed to Indiana, settling in Troy township, where they continuously resided for fifty-five years. Their union was blessed with eleven children, six of whom, one son and five daughters, survive them.

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Mr + Mrs EMERSON OBIT. CONT.

Mr. Emerson's illness, which was without pain, began a number of weeks ago, and his relatives from a distance had been hastily summoned, anticipating his early death. On last Friday morning, Mrs. Emerson, who had been in about her usual health, died very suddenly of paralysis. Preparations were made for her early funeral, but in the meantime Mr. Emerson continued to fail rapidly, and it was suggested that her funeral be delayed. On last Sunday evening Mr. Emerson also died. Thus these two persons who joined their fortunes together fifty-seven years ago, and who had lived in one place fifty-five years, departed this life within a few hours of each other.

Their funeral took place from their late residence last Monday, Rev. Dustman of the Lutheran church, of Butler, officiating. His discourse, which was one of great feeling and effort, was founded on Job, 17th chapter and 16th verse. "Our rest together is in the dust."

They were bourn to their last resting place in the Farnum cemetery about two miles east of their residence, in separate hearses and each consigned to rest, side by side in the same grave. Perhaps the first instance of the kind in the history of this county.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson were kind, congenial, and happy in their nature, dutiful and loving parents, true friends, and memories of them will remain green long after their bodies have returned to dust.

FRIDAY APRIL 16, 1897

WATERLOO.

Martha Kelley was buried at Hamilton last Saturday. Rev. W. O. Butler officiating.

FRIDAY APRIL 23, 1897

WATERLOO.

Ralph Stroh and wife of Bluffton, formerly of this place brought the body of their little child here for burial. The funeral occurred Sunday a. m.

FRIDAY APRIL 23, 1897

A child of Mr. Dilgard near Ashley was brought here for burial last Thursday.

FRIDAY APRIL 23, 1897

Dr. J. V. Lewis, formerly of Butler, died at Antonio, Texas, last Monday of pulmonary consumption. He had gone to that place hoping to get relief. Dr. Lewis was born and brought up in this county, graduated from the Ft. Wayne Medical College and practiced at Auburn and Butler and was consequently known by most of people here. He was buried at Antonio, Texas.

FRIDAY MAY 7, 1897

Obituary.

Myrtle Florence Croninger was born in Troy township, DeKalb Co., Ind., August 10, 1875, and departed this life April 29, 1897, aged 21 years, 8 months and 19 days.

Thus a stormy voyage is over. In the morning of her life affliction fastened its hold upon her slender form and although loving parents and kind friends with the aid of medical skill, done all they could to unloose its hold, it proved to be beyond human power or skill to cope with and at last it carried her away, contrasting her life of pain and sorrow here, with that of the beautiful beyond where sorrow, pain and death are strangers, would we call her back? No, we would say, sleep on and take thy rest.

She was converted to God in a meeting held by Rev. C. E. Kriebel when she was but a child, and united with the U. B. church and lived a consistent christian life, until affliction undermined her reason when it tottered and fell from its throne.

Funeral services were held at the Zion church, May 2, conducted by Rev. S. G. Neil, when she was laid away to rest in the Eddy cemetery until the Trumpet shall sound when all those that are asleep in Jesus shall come forth.

FRIDAY MAY 14, 1897

The infant daughter of Levi Taylor formerly of this place died, Tuesday.

FRIDAY MAY 14, 1897

Mrs. John Young received a telegram from her home at Thornville, Ohio, informing her of the death of her brother, William Hitt.

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FRIDAY MAY 21, 1897

Mary Bontrager Slentz, was born in Tuscarawas county, Ohio, August 18, 1848, and died at her home in Franklin township, DeKalb county, Ind., May 10, 1897, aged 48 years, 8 months and 17 days. She with her parents came to Indiana 45 years ago, and settled in Troy township on the farm now owned by William Brown Jr. In 1868 she was united in marriage to Henry Slentz, who with two children, one daughter and son remain to mourn the loss of an affectionate wife and devoted mother. She became a member of the United Brethren church 30 years ago, leading a consistent christian life to the end. She said before passing away that she would like to stay with her family, but that she was prepared and ready to meet her God. Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord. Funeral services were held at the west Zion church, May 12, conducted by Rev. Bachtel, when she was laid away to rest in the Eddy cemetery, until the trumpet shall sound, when all those who are asleep in Jesus shall come forth.

FRIDAY MAY 21, 1897

Mary Ellen Camp was born in Williams county, Ohio, August 6 1873 and died at her parent's home in Franklin Tp., DeKalb county, Ind., May 12th, 1897, aged 23 years, 9 months, and 6 days.

She gave her heart to God and united with the M. E. church under the pastorate of W. D. Smith in 1893, and lived a faithful earnest christian life until she was called from labor to her reward, leaving a bright evidence that she was going to inhabit those Mansions not made with hands eternal in the Heavens.

She was united in marriage to Miles Oberlin, September 14, 1895.

Her husband with his infant child, with her parents, and a host of other relatives and friends anxiously turn their faces towards the dawning of the glad day when the clouds shall have passed away when there will be a reunion that shall never be broken up.

Funeral services were held at the Pleasant Chapel church, conducted by Rev. S. G. Niel assisted by Rev. J. Hammond.

FRIDAY MAY 21, 1897

Mrs. Miles Oberlin, of near Pleasant Chapel, who has been sick for some time died at her home Thursday, May 12.

FRIDAY MAY 21, 1897

Obituary.

Seth Raymond Duval was born May 26th 1894 and died May 10th 1897 aged 2 years 11 months and 14 days. After a short but painful illness, another household jewel has been carried, by the white angel of peace, into the loving embrace of him who said: "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not for of such is the kingdom of Heaven."

Funeral services were held at the U. B. church, Rev. J. S. Smith officiated.

FRIDAY MAY 21, 1897

The 11 months old child of William and Mary Kugler died at their home north west of Hamilton Friday and buried Saturday.

FRIDAY MAY 28, 1897

Obituary.

BECK—At the residence of her daughter, in Detroit, Mich., on Saturday, May 22, 1897. Mrs. Susanna Smith Beck, aged 67 years, 8 months and 17 days.

Miss Susanna Smith was born in Somersett county, Pa., September 5, 1829. She subsequently removed to Ohio and was married to Mr. Joseph Beck, at Marshallville, O., October 25, 1848. This union was sealed in the gift of eight children—three sons and five daughters, of whom one son and three daughters remain to mourn her departure, her husband having preceded her to the world of rest about two years since.

The funeral took place from the Lutheran church, in Butler, on Monday afternoon, May 24, and was largely attended by old neighbors and friends, Rev. J. M. Dustman officiating. Interment in the cemetery at Hamilton, Ind.

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FRIDAY MAY 28, 1897

Drowned in the Lake.

Tuesday about 1 o'clock p. m. Brice Snyder, of Metz was drowned in the Lake about one fourth of a mile south of the cold springs. He had come there in the company of Otto Bectal, John Chandler, Wm. Enfield and Roy Robinett Monday morning.

Tuesday morning he had come to Mr. Donaldson and hired a boat and started out alone to fish, the others being in separate boats a short distance from him and after fishing all forenoon he had lain down in the boat and gone to sleep as it was supposed.

In a short time his companions went to the shore and when he awoke he asked some other fishermen where the boys had gone and they told him to the springs. He then started to that place and all at once he was seen to stand up in the boat and then to plunge head first into the water and when boats could get there, his hat was seen floating on the water and soon his body was found in about eight or ten feet of water. Dr. Cameron was present when the body was taken from the water and pronounced him dead.

He was related to Mrs. Anthony Miller of this place.

FRIDAY JUNE 4, 1897

Obituary.

G. W. Hanes was born in Chautauqua county, New York, on the 29th day of May 1828, and died near Butler, Ind., on the 28th day of May 1897, lacking one day of being 69 years old. He removed from his native place with his parents to DeKalb County, Indiana, at the age of 12 years.

He was united in marriage to Harriet Altenberg on the 29th day of September 1866. To this union was born 8 children, one of whom died in infancy, these seven surviving children were with him during his last illness to administer with loving hearts, to his wants, and witnessed the long and patient suffering of one they so much loved.

In his death relatives, friends and neighbors have lost a good and wise counselor, his advice having been generally sought by those intimately acquainted with him.

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G. W. HANES OBIT. continued

He was a member of the I. O. O. F. for about 28 years during which time he has been prominently connected with the growth of the order.

"Life's race well run
Life's work well done,
Life's crown well worn,
Now comes rest."

The friends and relatives from a distance attending the funeral of G. W. Hanes were Mrs. M. J. Bates, his sister of Kendallville, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Bates and Mr. Isaac Altenberg, of Ithica, Mich., Mrs. M. L. Greene, of Milwaukee, Wis., H. Q. Altenberg, of Toledo, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walsworth Mr. and Mrs. Amos Walsworth, Mrs. Mary Boyer, Mrs. Daniel Altenberg and Mr. and Mrs. John Zimmerman, of Auburn, Mrs. H. E. Altenberg, of Indianapolis, Miss Nannie Peterson, of Albion, Mr. and Mrs. David Aldrich, of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Valteau and Mrs. S. Whitford, of Altona.

FRIDAY Obituary. JUNE 11, 1897

George Deems was born in DeKalb Co., Ind., June 7, 1840, and died June 8, 1897, aged 57 years and 1 day.

He enlisted in the Union army as a private soldier in Company H., 88th Regiment Indiana Volunteer, and served till the close of the war, 1865.

He was united in marriage to Louisa Rude in the year of 1866, and was the father of eight children, one of which preceded him two years ago the first of January. He leaves a wife and seven children, two brothers, one sister and a large number of friends and neighbors to mourn his departure. He was a good father and an obliging neighbor, and always had a pleasant look and words for all whom he met.

Funeral services were held at the family residence, two miles northwest of Butler, Wednesday afternoon at 2 p. m., conducted by Rev. Bloyd, in the presence of a very large concourse of sympathizing friends. The remains were followed by a large circle of neighbors and friends to his last resting place and tenderly laid to rest in the Rude cemetery.

"Dearest father thou hast left us
And your loss we deeply mourn,
But 'tis God that has bereft us
He can all our sorrows heal."

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FRIDAY JUNE 11, 1897

Obituary.

Minnie Marilla Kester was born near Butler, Ind., on December 14th 1874 and died at her home June 7th 1897 aged 22 years 5 months and 23 days.

She was converted in early youth and lived a devoted christian life to the day of her death. By the faith which characterized her unassuming christian life she triumphantly crossed the "mystic river" to her supernal rest.

Funeral services were held in the Mt. Pleasant church, Rev. J. S. Smith officiating.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the friends who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our beloved daughter and sister. Also for the beautiful floral tributes.

MR. AND MR. A. S. KESTER
AND FAMILY.

FRIDAY JUNE 18, 1897

Obituary.

Wanita Mumaw, only daughter of Chas. and Dilla Mumaw, was born Sept. 5, 1892, departed this life June 11, 1897, age 4 years 9 months and 6 days.

Funeral services, were conducted at the home, Saturday at 2 P. M. Rev. J. S. Smith preached a very appropriate sermon. The floral tributes were a token of her many friends.

FRIDAY JUNE 18, 1897

Sela A. Fitzgerald and wife, of Saline, Mich., attended the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Hotchkins.

FRIDAY JUNE 18, 1897

Jeremiah Plum died at Waterloo Monday morning, aged 85 years. Funeral was held Wednesday at Waterloo.

FRIDAY JUNE 18, 1897

Obituary.

Died—At her late residence, in Butler, on Saturday morning, June 12, 1897, after a very brief illness, Mrs. Abigail Arnold Hotchkin, wife of Mr. Thomas A. Hotchkin, aged 38 years, 5 months and 4 days.

Miss Abigail A. Arnold was born Lodi township, Washtenow county, Mich., January 8, 1839. Here she grew up to womanhood, enjoying young life and young society, as we all enjoy it.

On the 5th day of May, 1859, in the 20th year of her age, she was married to Mr. Thomas A. Hotchkin, with whom she lived 38 years of her mortal life, until the time of her departure arrived.

For seven years Mr. and Mrs. Hotchkin lived at Waterloo, Ind., where Mrs. Hotchkin united with the Reformed church, from which she held a letter of honorable dismissal at the time of her death, and to the hour of her departure, she never forgot her high profession in her blessed Lord.

Mr. Hotchkin and son have the sympathy of the entire community, in their deep bereavement.

The funeral took place from the United Brethren church, on Monday morning, June 14, Rev. J. M. Dustman, officiating, assisted by Rev. J. S. Smith. Interment in the Butler cemetery.

FRI, JUNE 25, 1897

WATERLOO.

Father John Leas aged 81 years died Wednesday of last week. Funeral services were held in the M. E. church Friday under the auspices of the Masons. Interment in the Waterloo cemetery.

FRIDAY JUNE 25, 1897

(Intended for last week.)

Mrs. Simon Z. Dickinson died June 9 from complication of diseases.

The second pioneer who died this week is Father Leas. His funeral services will be held to-day.

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FRIDAY JUNE 25, 1897

Died Among Strangers.

Last Thursday evening a stranger came to Diehl & Co.'s restaurant sick and called for a drink of milk and bed. The next morning he was no better and sent for Dr. Fanning. He was out of town at the time ~~but~~ when he came to see the stranger he had gone.

Saturday morning the marshal was notified that a stranger was at the Lake Shore round house and was crazy. The marshal went to get him and found him diving his head into the cinders, cutting his face badly and in a very bad condition. He was taken to the town house and never recovered consciousness until he died Sunday morning.

A letter was found on his person from his sister at Logansport. She was telegraphed and she and her brother from Indianapolis came here Sunday morning just after the stranger had died.

The stranger's name was William Cozatt. Mrs. Nona Penrose, of Logansport, was his sister and Chas. E. Cozatt, of Indianapolis, was his brother. They took the remains to Logansport for burial.

JUNE 25, 1897 FRIDAY

Adam Tombow died Monday after a long sickness.

FRIDAY JULY 2, 1897

Obituary.

Adam Tombow was born in Lancaster Co., Pa., June 2, 1853, and died near Butler, Ind., June 21, 1897, aged 44 years and 19 days.

He came with his parents to Ohio in 1853, was married to Sarah Obender, October 19, 1876, and came to DeKalb Co., Ind., 16 years ago. Their union was blest with a daughter. His wife and daughter was with him during his illness to administer with loving hearts to his wants and witness his long and patient suffering. In his death the relatives, friends and neighbors have lost one that was very much respected in the community where he lived.

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Adam Tombow continued

He was a member of the United Brethren church at Sawdust and was a kind husband and father and loved by all who knew him. His sister and two brothers were with him during the last week of his illness. He testified to them he was going home to Jesus and longed for the time to come that he could go.

The friends and relatives from a distance attending the funeral of Mr. Tombow were E. Tombow, of East Greenville, Ohio, Mrs. M. A. Rudy, his sister, of Massillon, Ohio, D. W. Tombow, of Toledo, Ohio, Mrs. Kate Keiser, and E. Shrader of Columbia City, and Fanny Plattner of South Whitley, Ind.

FRIDAY JULY 2, 1897

John Shaffer who died at the home of E. Blum Wednesday June 16, was born August 28, 1809 in Urweiler Germany.

He was united in marriage with Elizabeth Zabst in the year of 1830. Five years later he, with his family immigrated to America where he made his home in Crawford Co. Ohio until the year of 1865 he moved to a farm north of Montpelier Ohio. In 1875 his wife died and since then he has been living with his children in Ashland, Crawford and Williams counties Ohio. He enjoyed good health until about a year ago old age and its accompaniments made its presence felt causing frequent sick spells and finally death June 16 1897.

Funeral took place Sunday from the Evangelical church at Montpelier. O. Rev. W. Marks, of Edon, preached a German sermon and Rev. P. Kluppel, of Archibald, O., in English. Interment in the Cogswell Cemetery.

He was a member of the Evangelical Lutheran church and had 10 children, 48 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren and a host of friends to mourn his loss.

FRIDAY JULY 2, 1897

The child born to Chas. Stage and wife as announced last week, died Tuesday morning. It only weighed two pounds when born.

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FRIDAY JULY 9, 1897

Co. Treasurer Hines Dead.

County Treasurer S. H. Hines dropped dead Tuesday morning about 8 o'clock. He was sitting in the kitchen at his home talking with his wife when he suddenly fell from his chair and died within a few minutes. The funeral took place Thursday afternoon at the home, interment at Woodlawn cemetery at Auburn.

The Commissioners will probably have appointed a new treasurer before this issue is in the mails but they concluded to wait until after the funeral to make the appointment. There are numerous applicants and the Commissioners were much sought after.

FRIDAY JULY 16, 1897

Mrs. John Hollinger died Wednesday morning, of cancer of the face with which she has been afflicted for over a year.

FRIDAY JULY 16, 1897

A man by the name of J. H. Gilchrist committed suicide at the Hollister house in Auburn last Thursday morning. He was a Mason and was buried by that order at 12 o'clock at night as is the custom of that order in such cases. He had no relatives.

FRIDAY JULY 23, 1897

An old lady by the name of Hoose living at Metz, died very suddenly Monday.

FRIDAY JULY 23, 1897

Obituary.

John Howard Imhoff was born near Butler, Indiana. January 23rd, 1875 and after a short illness died at Long Cliff, Logansport, Ind., Wednesday, July 14th, 1897, aged 22 years, 5 months and 21 days.

Funeral took place at Mount Pleasant church Saturday morning, July 17, conducted by Rev. J. S. Smith. The remains were laid to rest in the Mount Pleasant cemetery

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express to the many kind friends our most sincere thanks for their kindness to us in our late bereavement. We also thank them for the many beautiful floral offerings.

LEWIS IMHOFF AND FAMILY.

FRIDAY JULY 23, 1897

HOLLINGER

Elizabeth Burgner Hollinger was born near the village of Clinton, in Franklin township, Summit county Ohio, April 1st, 1816 and died at her home near Butler, Indiana, July 14th, 1897 aged 81 years, 3 months, and 13 days.

At an early age she joined the Reformed church at Manchester, Ohio.

She was married to John Hollinger on the 26th day of March 1835. They lived near Clinton, Ohio, until September 1846 when they moved to DeKalb county, Indiana. After coming to Indiana they joined the Lutheran church where she remained a member until the time of her death. She has one brother living, four sons, one daughter, sixteen grandchildren, seven great grand children. She suffered with christian patience and died in great peace. She trusted in the Saviour until the last and said a few hours before death, "He is coming to take me."

The funeral was preached by Rev. J. S. Smith at Newville, Ind., and the body was interred in the Newville cemetery.

FRIDAY JULY 23, 1897

Mrs. Elizabeth Thomson died quite suddenly Sunday morning from heart failure at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Krontz in South Wilmington.

FRIDAY JULY 23, 1897

MT. HOPE.

Miss Alice Dragoo died last Saturday morning. Funeral services were held at Concord and the remains laid to rest in the St. Joe cemetery Sunday July 25.

FRIDAY JULY 23, 1897

BELLFOUNTAIN.

Henry Kissinger, of Blakesley, died Friday July 23. Interment in the West Buffalo cemetery Sunday 25. He was a volunteer of the Rebellion.

FRIDAY JULY 23, 1897

SOUTH WILMINGTON.

Mrs. Hattie Easterday, of Mich., is here visiting relatives and attending the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Kna-val.

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FRIDAY AUG. 13, 1897
Obituary.

LIBOLD; Raymond Frederick, younger son of Henry and Etta Libold, born April 1st died July 29, 1897 aged 3 mo. and 28 days.

Funeral from residence on Wheellock Ave. Detroit, Mich., Saturday July 31st 1897. Interment at Woodmere.

"Fold the little shroud around him,
Soft as folds of snowy white;
Yearning hearts must live without him
He is in the land of light."

"Clasp the little waxen fingers,
O'er his peaceful slumbering breast,
Close the little eyelids gently,
Little Raymond's gone to rest."

FRIDAY AUG. 13, 1897

Bessie, little daughter of W.S. Miller and wife, died last Tuesday Aug 10th, Obituary next week,

FRIDAY AUG. 20, 1897
Died.

Bessie Montess, eldest child of William S. and Elizabeth Dunn Miller, was born in Butler, Indiana, September 17, 1895, and was called away from this life Tuesday August 10th, 1897, aged 1 year, 16 months and 23 days, after an illness of but six days.

Little Bessie was a loving and lovely one, "Of such is the kingdom of Heaven."

The many friends sympathize with the parents and family in this hour of sadness and sorrow. Services were held at the Christian Church Wednesday morning, Rev. Chas. R. Scoville officiating.

"Today we measure our baby,
Against the cottage wall;
A lily grew at the threshold,
And sweet Bess was just as tall.
And we thought with a thrill of rapture,
And yet with a touch of pain
When June comes round with her roses,
We will measure her over again.

Ah me! In a darkened chamber,
With the sunshine shut away,
Through tears that fell like bitter rain
We measured sweet Bessie today.

Yes, we measured our sleeping darling
With ribbon as white as snow
For the shining rosewood casket,
That awaited her below.

And out from the darkened chamber
We went with an anguished moan,
To the height of sinless angels
Our little one had grown."

FRIDAY Obituary. Aug. 20, 1897

WILLIAMS.—At his late residence, near Butler, Ind., on Friday morning Aug. 13, 1897, Mr. Leveret Williams, aged 70 years, 6 months, and 17 days.

Mr. Williams was born in Licking county, Ohio, Jan. 27, 1827, and came to this (DeKalb) county, Ind., with his parents in 1840. He was married Nov. 6, 1856, to Miss Phedima Wood. This union was blessed with three children, one son and two daughters, the daughters having preceded him to the spirit world.

After a happy wedded life of over 33 years, his faithful wife departed this life Jan. 24, 1880, since which time Mr. Williams made his home with his son on the old farm. For fifty-seven years Mr. Williams has been identified with the best interests of the community in which he resided. Being a public spirited man, every thing for the development of best interests of the community, received his hearty endorsement, and substantial support. Truly the community is the better off, because of Mr. Williams having lived in it.

The funeral took place on Sunday morning, August 15th, and was held at the Wittenberg church, near his late residence, and was attended by a very large congregation of his many old neighbors and friends, Rev. J. M. Dustman, officiating. He was buried in the Farnham cemetery, by the side of his wife and daughters.

Peace and rest to the weary pioneer, who gave fifty-seven years of his life in developing his community from a howling wilderness, into a garden of wealth and beauty.

FRIDAY AUG. 20, 1897

Mrs. H. L. Tess received a message Saturday evening informing her of the death of Mrs. Ervie Worden nee Della Kain, of Albion. She will be remembered as the daughter of Rev. Kain, formerly of the Lutheran church.

FRIDAY AUG. 20, 1897

Mrs. Borst, mother of F. A. Borst, died last Sunday.

FRIDAY AUG. 20, 1897

Uncle John Clark attended Thomas Hamman's funeral at Waterloo last Tuesday.

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FRIDAY AUGUST 27, 1897

OBERLIN:—Leroy Oberlin was born Aug. 9, 1887, and died Aug. 23, 1897, aged 10 years and 14 days.

Thus we see that while we are expecting to live, death comes and claims us as its own. His illness was short but very severe, and although loving hearts and willing hands done all they could to alleviate his suffering at last he had to yield to the enemy of the human family. This is a lesson to be learned by both the young and old. "Be ye ready also for in such an hour as ye think not the son of man cometh."

Funeral services were held at the Jerusalem church conducted by Rev. S. G. Neil, after which the body was laid to rest in the Hamilton cemetery to await the Resurrection morn.

FRIDAY AUG. 27, 1897

Orrin Keys, who died at his home Tuesday, was buried in the Hamilton cemetery Wednesday.

FRIDAY AUG 27, 1897

Henry Crooks, of Coldwater, Mich., died Monday Aug. 18. He had driven to town and was just starting home when he fell over dead in the wagon. He was 71 years old. He was one of the first settlers of DeKalb Co., having come here 1834. He was an uncle of Henry Crooks, George Crooks and Almond Crooks of Kansas.

FRIDAY AUG. 27, 1897

Died.

FRY:—Bessie Lodena Fry, daughter of Cyrus and Etta Fry, was born June 2, 1895, and died August 24, 1897, aged 2 years, 2 months and 22 days.

Funeral services were held at the Big Run church, Rev. J. S. Smith, officiating.

FRIDAY SEPT. 3, 1897

Chester Shaffer a young man employed on the B. & O. was drowned Saturday while on an excursion to Wawassee. His remains were taken to Garrett and then to his home in Virginia.

FRIDAY SEPT. 3, 1897

T. Rudd and wife and Mrs. Charley Potter were called to Garrett Monday on the account of the death of Chester Shaffer.

FRIDAY SEPT. 3, 1897

Mr. Kriebel, father of C. E. Kriebel, of Newville, died recently.

FRIDAY SEPT. 3, 1897

FRANKLIN CENTER.

Orin Keep, from west of Franklin, who has been sick the past two months died Monday. Funeral Wednesday. Interment at Hamilton.

FRIDAY SEPT. 24, 1897

Obituary.

Elizabeth Olds was born February 17, 1826, her nation state being Pennsylvania. She departed this life September 19, 1897, aged 71 years, 7 months and 2 days.

Mother Olds came with her parents to Wayne county, Ohio, in 1841, and from thence to DeKalb County, Indiana, in 1845. She was married to Carlisle Olds in 1845. To this union was born six children, two sons and four daughters. Of this family two daughters survive to mourn her loss.

She became a member of the Methodist Episcopal church in early life, and remained in its communion to the close of earthly scenes.

The funeral services were held at Pleasant Chapel, conducted by Rev. C. E. Disbro. "Thou shalt come to thy grave in a full age, like as a shock of corn cometh in his season."

FRIDAY SEPT. 24, 1897

The death of Little Ethel Wolgamot, occurred at her mother's home in Butler, Ind., Sunday Sept. 19, 1897, aged 12 years and 1 day. The funeral was held at the house Monday at 2 p. m., conducted by Eld. Thomas.

"He shall gather the Lambs with his arm, and carry them in his bosom." Is. 40:2.

FRIDAY SEPT. 24, 1897

HAMILTON.

F. B. Sites, of Defiance, the man who was hurt on the head by a flying limb during a storm at the Cold Springs, died Monday.

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FRIDAY OCT. 8, 1897

Lewis Steffey, who fell off the train here last week, died last Thursday morning at the home of his brother in Edgerton.

FRIDAY OCT. 8, 1897

At Rest.

SECHLER:—At the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sechler, in this city, on Thursday evening, September 30, 1897, Clarence H. Sechler, aged 7 years and 7 days.

Clarence was the only child in this family, hence, his loss is the more severely felt. The sympathies and prayers of the community go out to the stricken home in its bereavement.

His death resulting from diphtheria, the funeral took place from the residence on Friday morning, Rev. J. M. Dustman, officiating, after which the remains were laid away in the beautiful cemetery at Newville.

FRIDAY OCT. 8, 1897

DIED:—Alma, little daughter of Byron Cospser and wife, on Saturday, Oct. 2. The funeral was held Sunday morning at Norris Chapel. Mr. Cospser lives in Butler, on the south side. Rev. A. W. Ash conducted the funeral services.

FRIDAY OCT. 15, 1897

At Rest.

HARN—At the home of his parents in this city, on Thursday afternoon Oct. 7th, 1897, Freddie Searight, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aden Harn, aged 5 years, 8 months and 7 days.

FRIDAY OCT. 15, 1897

Reese—At the home of his parents in this city, Friday afternoon, Oct. 8th, 1897, Frankie, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Reese, aged 6 years, 5 months and 18 days.

Thus, like the rapidly falling leaves, are the children leaving their parental homes, for Jesus has said—"Suffer the little children come unto me, for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

FRIDAY OCT. 22, 1897

BELLFOUNTAIN.

☐ Died, Oct. 17, 1897, on last Sunday morning, Floyd Dinius, little son of T. and Laura Dinius. Funeral services were held at the home Tuesday, Rev. J. K. Alwood, officiating. Interment in the Edgerton cemetery.

FRIDAY OCT. 22, 1897

Adam Huffman, of near Brimfield, was murdered last Friday night. He was a bachelor and supposed to have considerable money. Two robbers entered the house and first gagged the hired man, after which they attempted to force Huffman to tell where his money was. They tortured him for two hours by putting a rope around his neck and choking him. Failing to find out where the money was, they killed him and left. They came and went on bicycles. \$1,500 reward has been offered for the capture of the murderers. An attempt was made to put blood hounds on their track, but they could not follow the trail. Two men were arrested on suspicion at Rome City.

FRIDAY OCT. 22, 1897

Obituary.

Died, in Butler, Ind., Oct. 15, 1897, Emory Baird, aged 43 years, 9 months and 5 days.

Deceased was born in Trumbel Co., Ohio, Jan. 10, 1854. He came to Indiana in 1883, and since then has been a citizen of DeKalb Co.

He was united in marriage with Emma Coe, April 22, 1885. His taking away was sudden and unexpected, Mrs. Baird left him at noon in apparent good health, when she went to her work at the factory; on her return in the evening about half past nine, she found his lifeless body lying upon the ground in front of the house.

"Watch therefore: for ye know not the day nor the hour." A wife, two children, three brothers and one sister survive him. The sister is now a missionary in India.

The funeral services were held at the Church of Christ Sunday morning, Oct. 17, 1897, at 10:30 o'clock, Eld. Fred A. Thomas, officiating.

FRIDAY OCT. 29, 1897

Wm. Healy buried his five month old child Thursday.

FRIDAY NOV. 5, 1897

Uncle John Champion received a telegram Monday stating that his grandson, Lewis Johns had died at Highland Col., where he had gone for his health. He was a son of Garrett Johns who was formerly in business in Butler. The body will be taken to Duluth for burial.

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FRIDAY NOV. 19, 1897

Obituary.

DANNELLS—At the residence of her parents, in this city, on Sunday evening, November 14, 1897, Nellie May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Dannells, aged 3 years, 6 months and 7 days.

The funeral took place from the family residence, on Tuesday morning, the 16th, Rev. J. M. Dustman, officiating. Interment was made in the cemetery at Waterloo.

The home, bereft of its light and comfort, has the sympathy of all its neighbors and friends, in this sad affliction.

FRIDAY NOV. 19, 1897

James Weeks, one of the oldest residents of this part of the county, was born April 26, 1814, and died Nov. 7, 1897, aged 83 years, 8 months and 11 days. Mr. Weeks leaves no family to mourn his decease. His family consisted of one offspring that died in infancy and wife who also died twenty-five years ago last October. It must be sad for one nearing the grave to reflect that there will be left behind no near relatives to watch over his grave or perform any of those little acts of respect so common in civilized countries. The funeral services were conducted at Union Chapel Nov. 9, 1897, by Rev. J. D. Brosey. Interment in J. R. Cosper cemetery.

FRIDAY NOV. 19, 1897

Rubie Everetts died Nov. 12, 1897, aged 1 year and 11 days.

Another sweet flower has been plucked from the sweet garden of home and transplanted by the hands of infinite love, into the unfading garden of eternal rest.

Funeral was held Sunday, Rev. J. S. Smith, officiating.

FRIDAY NOV. 19, 1897

Earnest Paul Bowers, was born April 25, 1896, and died Nov. 13, 1897, aged 1 year, 6 months and 18 days. Rev. J. S. Smith officiated.

FRIDAY NOV. 26, 1897

Wm. Ice of Auburn, while working in the woods in Jackson township, last Thursday p. m. had the misfortune to be struck on the head by a falling limb which caused his death in two hours. He was in the employ of the Auburn hoop factory, and under fifty years, leaving a large family in meager circumstances.—Press.

FRIDAY NOV. 26, 1897

Mabel Oberlin, daughter of Miles and Mary Ellen Oberlin, was born Feb. 1, 1897, and died Nov. 21, 1897, aged 9 months and 20 days. The funeral was held Monday at Jerusalem church and the remains interred at Hamilton, Rev. J. T. Hammond, officiating.

FRIDAY NOV. 26, 1897

Mrs. John Clark Jr. died at her home last Saturday evening at five o'clock.

Mrs. John Clark Jr., daughter of Allen Shultz of Franklin Tp., died last Saturday.

FRIDAY DEC. 10, 1897

Obituary.

Hook:—At the home of her mother Mrs. Rachel Enzor, Dec. 1, 1897, Mrs. Nancy Hook, aged 33 years, 5 months and 7 days.

Deceased was born in Franklin township, DeKalb Co., Ind., June 23, 1864, and has always resided in this county.

She was united in marriage Jan. 23, '89, to James M. Hook, who departed this life July 7, '94. To them were born 2 children who survive them.

On Nov. 14, 1888, she was converted to the Lord Jesus Christ and continued a faithful member of his church until death. "Be thou faithful until death and I will give thee a crown of life."

Funeral services were held at Jerusalem church, Eld. Fred A. Thomas, officiating.

FRIDAY DEC. 17, 1897

Lincoln Dirrim's young babe died Monday morning and was buried Tuesday.

FRIDAY DEC. 31, 1897

Obituary.

Elmer J. Lowe, son of Mrs. Ed Lowe of Franklin Tp., was born in Huntington Co., Ind., Nov. 6, 1880, and died Dec. 28, 1897, aged 17 years, 1 mo and 20 days. The funeral was held at Pleasant Chapel on Tuesday, Rev. Hammond officiating, interment at Hamilton. The young man was the chief support of his widowed mother which renders the event more than usually sad.

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FRIDAY DEC. 31, 1897

BLAKER—At the family residence, near Butler, Ind., on Tuesday evening, Dec. 21, 1897, Jessie Belle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Blaker, aged 4 years, 5 months and 21 days.

The funeral was held at the home, on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. J. M. Dustman, officiating. Interment at the Big Run cemetery.

The flower was planted on earth, but blooms in heaven.

FRIDAY DEC. 31, 1897

Geo. Blaker's buried their baby Monday. It died of lung fever.

FRIDAY DEC. 31, 1897

David A. Blaker was born Nov. 3, 1897, and died Dec. 27, '97, aged 1 month and 24 days. Funeral services were held at the house. The remains were interred in the Big Run cemetery. Rev. J. S. Smith officiated.

FRIDAY JAN. 7, 1898

Elias Andrews, father of Mrs. Wm. Harding, died Dec. 30, 1897, at his home in Centerville, Mich. He was one of the pioneers of Michigan and also honored as a life-long and sturdy Methodist.

FRIDAY JAN. 7, 1898

Joseph Wiley's 3 weeks old daughter died last Monday afternoon. Funeral at the house Wednesday at 10 o'clock a. m., interment at Farnham cemetery.
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FRIDAY JAN. 7, 1898

Obituary.

Elisha Hallet, was born Sept. 27, 1830, and died Jan. , 1898, aged 67 years, 3 months and 7 days.

He was born in Wayne Co., New York, and came with his parents to Lucas Co., Ohio, in his fifth year, and from there they moved to DeKalb Co., where he lived until death.

He was married Nov. 16, 1854, to Miss Martha Eagle. To this union was born four children, Miles, Rozella, George and Ira, all of whom survive him except Ira, who died in 1874.

He was a kind father, a faithful and loving husband. He gave evidence on his dying bed of his reconciliation with God.

His funeral was held at the U. B. church in Butler, on Wednesday, Jan. 5, Rev. J. S. Smith, officiating. Interment in the Butler cemetery.

FRIDAY JAN. 7, 1898

Mrs. White, of Montpelier, attended the funeral of J. R. Wiley's baby last Wednesday. See above (abt.)

FRIDAY JAN. 14, 1898

Obituary.

WILEY—At the family residence, near Troy, Ind., on Monday afternoon, Jan. 3, 1898, Florence Estelle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Wiley, aged 19 days.

The funeral took place at the family residence Wednesday morning the 5th, and was attended by many sympathizing friends and neighbors, Rev. J. M. Dustman officiating. Interment in the Farnham cemetery. "Sleep in peace."

FRIDAY JAN. 14, 1898

Obituary.

Died; at her home in Detroit, Mich., Jan. 7, 1898, Mrs. W. H. Echels. Deceased was the daughter of Wm. Ball and was born at Butler, Ind., March 7, 1867.

On August 26th 1885 she was united in marriage with W. H. Echels. They made their home in Butler until 1894 they moved to Detroit, Mich., where they resided until her death.

The remains were brought to Butler for interment, January 10 and the funeral services were conducted from the Church of God of which she was a member; Elder Fred A. Thomas officiating. A husband, 3 children and many friends mourn her departure.

FRIDAY JAN. 21, 1898

Obituary.

Christine Walker, was born near Strausburg, Wittenburg, Germany, June 19, 1822, and departed this life Jan 15, 1898, aged 75 years, 6 months and 26 days.

She was married March 21, 1847, to Andrew Fridenberger who preceded her to the glory world. To them were born 9 children, 5 of whom survive.

She professed christianity from early youth. She has been a member of the United Brethren church 28 years. She was faithful to all her christian duties and in attendance at church services until disease and age prevented.

Funeral was preached at Mt. Pleasant church. The remains were laid to rest in the Mt. Pleasant cemetery. Rev. J. S. Smith officiated.

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FRIDAY JAN. 21, 1898

PACKER—At the family residence in this city on Saturday morning, Jan. 15, 1898, John E., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Packer, aged 6 months and 20 days.

The funeral was held at the home, on Sunday afternoon, Rev. J. M. Dustman, officiating, after which the body was interred in the Rude cemetery north of the city.

The bereft family has the sympathy of a large circle of friends, in their bereavement.

FRIDAY FEB. 4, 1898

Wm. Wolf, of Franklin, buried their little two year old girl Wednesday.

FRIDAY FEB. 4, 1898

Obituary.

SANSOM—Robert Sansom was born at Kendallvill, Ind., Aug. 26, 1853, and died at his home near Metz, Ind., Jan. 24, 1898, aged 44 years, 4 months and 28 days.

He united with the U. B. church when 37 years old and lived a consistent member until his death.

Funeral services were held in the U. B. church at Butler, Ind., Jan. 26, 1898, Rev. J. S. Smith, officiated.

FRIDAY FEB. 11, 1898

FRANKLIN CENTER.

DIED—At the home of her parents, on Monday afternoon Jan. 31, 1898, Della, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wolf, aged 2 years. Budded on earth to bloom in Heaven.

FRIDAY FEB. 11, 1898

MT. HOPE.

Perry Metts' buried their infant daughter in the Krontz cemetery Jan. 28, 1898,

FRIDAY FEB. 11, 1898

Obituary.

Maude Leona, daughter of James F. and May Belle Best, was born Jan. 8, 1898, and departed this life Feb. 2, 1898, aged 26 days.

Funeral services at the residence Feb. 5, conducted by Rev. C. E. Disbro. Interment at Newville.

A precious one from us has gone,

A voice we loved is stilled;

A place is vacant in our home,

Which can never be filled.

God in his wisdom has recalled,

The boon His love had given;

And though the body moulders here,

The soul is safe in Heaven.

FRIDAY FEB. 18, 1898

T. J., D. H. and Wm. Kniselv and their wives attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Edward Rhodabaugh, of Franklin Center last Friday.

FRIDAY FEB. 25, 1898

Wm. McEntarffer, of LaGrange, Ind., attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Sarah Rohrbach, who lived near the Center.

FRIDAY FEB. 25, 1898

Obituary.

Clara Mary Bruce, was born in Hicksville, Ohio, on March 5, 1872, and died at the home of her father in Butler, on Feb. 19, 1898, aged 25 years, 11 months and 14 days.

During the last two and a half years of her sickness she has been a great sufferer but bore it patiently and no complaint ever escaped her lips, and she was always cheerful and happy. "She had sunshine in her soul that lent illumination to all with whom she came in contact." To natural sweetness of spirit she added the practical adornment of a christian life, she having united with the church when but 13 years of age, and was an earnest worker so long as her health would permit. She was a member of the M. E. church, the Epworth League and the Eastern Star. She leaves a father and two brothers, her mother having preceded her to the spirit land Sept. 9, 1891. The funeral was conducted at the M. E. church by Rev. J. S. Cain, of Andrews, assisted by Rev. Disbro, attended by the Eastern Star in a body, and a large number of mourning friends. The remains were interred at Hicksville.

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FRIDAY FEB. 25, 1898

Miss Mae Bruce, one of Butler's most estimable young ladies, died of consumption last Saturday afternoon.

FRIDAY MARCH 4, 1898

Edward Eakright Killed.

Last Saturday word came to Butler about noon that Edward Eakright, of near Mooresville, had accidentally gotten the top of his head blown off.

Later the facts in the case were learned to be about as follows: Mr. Eakright had been working about the house during the morning and about noon his boy came in and said he knew where there was a rabbit and requested his father to go out and shoot it.

He took the shot gun and went with the boy but failed to get the rabbit. Upon returning to the house he stepped into the bed room to set the gun behind the door in its usual place, when the family was startled to hear the gun go off. They rushed to the room and found him lying on the floor and that the shot had struck him a little to the left of the centre of the forehead and had cut a gutter about $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches deep in the side of his head. He was still breathing but never spoke and only lived a few minutes.

His brother J. J. Eakright, who was here in Butler at the time, was notified and he and Dr. Shumaker went to the scene as quickly as possible but he was dead before they got there. Obituary notice is published elsewhere.

FRIDAY MARCH 4, 1898

Obituary.

Edward Wilson Eakright, was born in Wilmington township, DeKalb Co., Ind., Aug. 13, 1857, and died Feb. 26, 1898, aged 40 years, 6 months and 13 days.

He was a son of Abraham and Susanah Eakright, the former settling in Wilmington township in 1836. He was united in marriage to Susan Barnhart, daughter of John and Eliza Barnhart, on May 4, 1884. To this union were born two children, Nora Effie, born March 11, 1885, and died Oct. 4, 1886, aged 1 year, 6 months and 23 days, and Earl Edwin born Aug. 20, 1889, who with the mother yet survive.

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Edward Wilson Eakright
MAR. 4, 1898
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Unfortunately, the subject had all through life been deprived of the blessing of good eye-sight, but never murmured or complained, always looking on the sunny side of life, was always jovial and cheerful, always looking forward for better things; but in an unguarded moment from the accidental discharge of a gun was instantly "cut down." He leaves a sorrowing companion, one son, and aged mother, two brothers, two sisters and many friends to mourn his loss.

The funeral was held at Dillon Chapel on Monday, Feb. 28, conducted by Rev. J. Snyder, of Waterloo. Interment at Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

FRIDAY MARCH 4, 1898
MT. HOPE.

Mrs. Sarah Ann (Keen) Boren was born in Richland township, this county, March 2, 1863, and died Feb. 25, 1898, aged 34 years, 11 months and 23 days. She was united in marriage to Mahlon Boren Oct. 2, 1884. She leaves seven small children, her husband and a host of relatives that deeply feel their loss. Mrs. Boren early in life embraced the christian religion and has ever since lived consistently therewith in all her intercourse with her friends and the world. At her death she was a member of M. P. church in good standing. The seven little children have lost the care and direction of a kind and loving mother, Mr. Boren an affectionate wife and companion. Mrs. Boren's death was quite unexpected, she being seriously sick only about twenty-eight hours. The funeral services were conducted at Union chapel by the Baptist minister of Auburn. A large concourse of friends followed the remains to their last resting place in the cemetery at Auburn.

FRIDAY MARCH 4, 1898

Jessie Crider, beloved wife of O. B. Ferguson, died at her home in Delrey, Mich., Feb. 22, at 2:15 p. m., aged 24 yrs., 2 mo. and 29 days. She leaves a husband and little son, parents, brothers, sisters and many friends to mourn her loss. She united with the Church of Christ of Butler at the age of sixteen. She passed from death to life Eternal as calm and peaceful as a child. Interment Friday morning Feb. 25, in Woodmere cemetery.

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FRIDAY MARCH 4, 1898

Miss Ida Husselman, of Fairfield Center, formerly a teacher in the Butler public schools, died at her home on the 26th. Miss H. had been until recently a teacher in the schools at Ashley.

FRIDAY MARCH 4, 1898

Mrs. Henry Emerick, mother of Mrs. Dr. W. F. Shumaker, died at her home in Fayette, Feb. 20.

FRIDAY MARCH 4, 1898

Dr. Fred B. Wood, of Garrett, died Tuesday from the effects of a surgical operation that was made upon him at Chicago last week.

FRIDAY MARCH 11, 1898

Oviatt Campbell and wife attended the funeral of her cousin L. S. Goodwin at Waterloo Wednesday.

FRIDAY MARCH 11, 1898

Obituary.

CARR—At his late residence, near this city, on Monday morning, March 7, 1898, Mr. C. C. Carr, aged 40 years, 10 months and 27 days.

Mr. Carr spent the most of his life in this community, and enjoyed the confidence and respect of every one who came to know him. He, early in life, became a christian and identified himself with the United Brethren church, but after his marriage united with the Lutheran church with his wife and remained a faithful member to the hour of his death.

He leaves a mother and 4 children, and a large circle of friends to mourn his departure.

The funeral took place from the M. E. church, on Tuesday morning, and was attended by a large congregation of sympathizing neighbors and friends, Rev. J. M. Dustman, assisted by Revs., C. E. Disbro and J. Hawkins, officiating.

FRIDAY MARCH 18, 1898

NEWVILLE.

There was no school Tuesday afternoon on account of the funeral of Mr. Akins.

FRIDAY MARCH 18, 1898

The funeral of Grandpa Akins who died at Butler Sunday, was held in the U. B. church at this place Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Kriebel officiated.

FRIDAY MARCH 18, 1898

Obituary.

James Steller was born in Carl Co., Ohio, Jan. 11, 1836. In 1854 he moved with his father to Edon, O. On April 11, 1857, he was united in marriage with Phoebe Ann Foster, of Steuben Co., Ind., to them were born five children. He moved with his family to Edgerton, Ohio, March 3, 1877, where he resided until the spring of 1886, at which time he moved to Butler, Ind., where he continued an honored citizen until the time of his death which occurred at his home March 12, 1898, aged 62 years, 2 months and 1 day.

He leaves a wife, 4 children, 4 brothers and 2 sisters to mourn his departure. Father, mother and one child having gone on before.

He was converted and joined the Church of Christ at Edon, Ohio, in 1849. He was a great sufferer during the last two years, but through it all he was patient and uncomplaining, kind to those around him and greatly appreciated the loving care and attention of his friends.

The funeral services were held at the Church of Christ Monday, March 14, Elder Fred A. Thomas, officiating, A. S. Briggs undertaker in charge. The body was taken to Edgerton, Ohio, for burial.

FRIDAY MARCH 18, 1898

A. T. Rummels died at Goodland, Kansas, on the 10th inst. at the home of his son, A. D. He was the son of Henry Rummels who was an old settler of this county. He was born in Columbian Co., Ohio, April 12, 1838. He enlisted 65 Co. I, N. Y. Vol., in which company he took part in the peninsular campaign. He was wounded and taken prisoner at Malver Hill, July 2, 1862, and was confined in Libby prison for three weeks. He served his 3 years in the 65th, and re-enlisted in Co. F., 22nd veteran reserve corps. Comrade Rummel had been in failing health for several years (resulting from the wound in his hip) and some months ago he received an increase of pension. He has been a resident of Sherman Co. for 11 years, and was a good citizen. Mr. Rummel is survived by his wife and son, A. D. Rummel, the present clerk of Steuben Co.

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FRIDAY MARCH 18, 1898

Grandpa Akins, who recently moved to Butler, formerly of Newville, died Sunday. The funeral was held at Newville, Rev. Kriebel officiating. The necessary facts for an obituary has not been furnished.

FRIDAY MARCH 18, 1898

Wm. Brown, an old and respected citizen of Franklin township, died at his home three miles southeast of here Monday night and was buried here Thursday.

FRIDAY MARCH 18, 1898

John StClair, an ex-sheriff of this county died at the home of his son-in-law Sheriff Stroh, at Auburn last week. Sheriff Stroh has been laid up himself for some time with a broken leg.

FRIDAY MARCH 25, 1898

The funeral of Frederick W. Oberlin occurred from his late residence on North Street, Butler, Indiana, on Sunday at 2 p. m., March 20, Rev. J. W. Markley, of Columbia City, officiating. A large number of friends and relatives were in attendance. Music was rendered by the Church of God choir.

Father Oberlin was born in Tuscarawas Co., Ohio, September 21, 1826, and died in Butler, March 19, 1898, aged 71 years, 6 months and 28 days. His first marriage was to Miss Mary Slentz, (date not known) To this union was born seven children, two of which are in the better land. Mrs. Mary Oberlin departed this life on the 25th day of September, 1866. Mr. Oberlin on June 7th, 1867, was united in marriage with Martha Ann Favorite, and to them was born one child. Thus he leaves a wife and six children to mourn his death, and he has gone to join the friends on the other shore.

Father Oberlin was an old settler in DeKalb Co. He was a joyial, good natured man, and leaves a host of friends to mourn the loss of so kind a friend and neighbor. His acceptance and conversion to Christ during the last days of his life is a source of comfort to his friends and family—as they call to mind the cheering words of Scripture, "He giveth his beloved sleep."

Thus, one by one, the links are broken,
The links that bind us here below,
But friendships that by death are severed,
Will be all made right in Heaven.

FRIDAY MARCH 25, 1898

Died, at his residence in Anderson county, Kansas, March 4, 1898, W. I. Jones, aged 75 years, 7 months and 24 days. Mr. Jones was born near Brownsville, Pa., Aug. 10, 1822. His youth was spent in Pittsburg. From there he moved to Findlay, Ohio, and later to Putnam county, O. In 1859 he removed to Butler, Indiana, where he resided until 1878, when he removed to Hutchinson, Kan., and in 1880 to Garnett, where he has since made his home. May 1, 1845, he was united to Miss Eliza M. Gorsuch, of Carroll county, Ohio, who died January 2, 1878. Two sons and daughters were born of this marriage, one son and one daughter preceeding him to the spirit land. The other son lives in Indiana and the daughter is the wife of J. H. Kennedy, of Garnett. But two grandchildren are living, one living in Indiana and the other, Miss Ella Kennedy, one of the teachers in the Colony schools. Mr. Jones was married a second time to Miss Mary L. Reese, of Cynthiana, Ky., March 15, 1881, who survives him. In April 1885, he made a profession of religion and united with the Christian church of Garnett and died in the triumphs of the Christian faith. He was faithfully attended to the close by his loving wife and daughter and a host of warm friends. Funeral from the Christian church March 6th, at 11 o'clock, conducted by the pastor. Bro. Jones was respected by all who knew him, and the sympathy of the entire community goes out to the friends in their sad bereavement.

FRIDAY MARCH 25, 1898

Wm. Trush, one of our old pioneers living two miles west, died Monday evening and was buried Thursday.

FRIDAY MARCH 25, 1898

Wm. Brown Sr. died at his home north of Jerusalem church March 15, 1898, aged 78 years. He has lived in this neighborhood for many years and leaves a large circle of relatives and friends as was shown at the funeral, regardless of the bad roads. There were 69 vehicles in attendance which showed the esteem in which he was held. The funeral was held Thursday at Jerusalem church, Rev. Allwood officiated, and the remains were taken to Hamilton for burial.

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FRIDAY MARCH 25, 1898

William Brown was born in Tuscarawas Co., Ohio, June 3, 1821, and died at his home in Franklin township, DeKalb Co., Ind., March 14, 1898, aged 76 years, 9 months and 11 days.

Mr. Brown lived in Ohio until the age of about 25. He then removed to Indiana. He was united in marriage with Miss Elizabeth Gansenhouser in 1848. To this union were born 9 children—5 sons and 4 daughters—all of whom, with an affectionate mother, are still living. With these there are eleven grandchildren to mourn his loss.

Mr. Brown bought 40 acres of land 1½ miles east of Butler, Indiana, where he lived until 1863, when he removed to the farm where he died.

Mr. Brown was converted, and joined the United Brethren in Christ at Big Run chapel in 1850, in which connection he lived in good standing and in the bright hope of everlasting life, until the hour of his departure to the better land.

Funeral services were held at Jerusalem church March 17th, at 11 a. m., by Rev. J. K. Alwood, after which interment in the Hamilton cemetery, A. S. Briggs, undertaker in charge.

FRIDAY APRIL 8, 1898

The funeral of Rev. James Cather was at Big Run church Sunday afternoon. It is said to be the largest funeral ever held in that church.

FRIDAY APRIL 8, 1898

Wardie A. J. Miller, son of Henry and Sula Miller was born August 7th, 1887 and died April 1st, 1898 aged 10 years, 7 months and 24 days. Kindly of heart, of bright and cheerful disposition, tenderly loving his parents and sister. He filled, during these years the hearts and home with the sunshine of joy and happiness. The hand that caressed yesterday beckons to-day. During his protracted illness he was a great sufferer and bore it with unique patience and heroism for one of his years, he expressed himself as ready and anxious for the promotion from earth to Heaven. He was a member of the Junior C. E. society and one of the little jewels in the M. E. church. The Father gathered his Jewel home. Rev. Herron conducted the funeral services at the Disciple church Sunday April 3rd.

FRIDAY MARCH 25, 1898

NIMMONS.

Phillip B. Nimmons was born in Brown county, N. Y., March 24, 1817, and died at his home in Butler, Ind., Tuesday morning April 5, 1893, aged 81 years and 12 days.

Mr. Nimmons was one of the early settlers of the County and has been one of its most respected and useful citizens. He came to this country in 1844 and settled on the land where he lived until a few years ago when he retired from farm-life and moved to Butler. He was a breeder of fine cattle and has been among the leaders in that line for years past.

Mr. Nimmons was married Nov. 14, 1840, to Mary A. Brink and to them were born five children—Laura, Sarah, Mary, Emlen and Alice. Laura married Wm. S. Best, now an attorney of Minneapolis, Minn.; Sarah married Hon. J. I. Best, also now of Minneapolis; Mary married James E. Rose a prominent attorney at Auburn, Emlen married Eliza Kester and now resides at the old homestead. Mrs. Nimmons died March 30, 1860.

In May 1861 Mr. Nimmons married Mrs. Mary Nimmons, daughter of Harvey Westfall. They have one son Frank W. who married Allie Yarlott.

Mr. Nimmons was a member of the Presbyterian church. He never sought official honors but has served two terms as Justice of the Peace and one as township trustee.

The funeral was held at the M. E. church in Butler Thursday Mar. 7, Rev. C. E. Disbro officiating. There were a large number of the "old settlers" of the county present en masse to pay their last respect to an honored one of their number. During the funeral ceremonies, the principal business houses of the town closed their doors in respect for the deceased. Interment was made in the Krontz cemetery.

FRIDAY MARCH 25, 1898

Caused by Smoking Cigarettes, is the Decision of the Physicians.

Mrs. Bertha Fry (nee) Greenwalt, of Kendallville, died after a very short illness last Friday evening at the home of Stella Bills on the south side.

Deputy Prosecutor, C. J. Coats deemed it best to inquire into the cause of her death and ordered a post-mortem examination which was held on Saturday by Drs. Shumaker and Lilly, Esq. Aldrich acting as coroner.

The doctors in their report of the examination say that they believe the immediate cause of her death to have been convulsions of the small intestines the result of nicotine poisoning from excessive smoking of cigarettes.

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FRIDAY April 8, 1898

FISHER.

Catharine Zeigler was born in Swan Creek, Ohio, September 3, 1834, and died in Butler, Ind., March 29, 1898, aged 63 years, 6 months and 26 days.

At the age of 18 years she was united in marriage with Royal Millard, of Lucas Co., Ohio. With this union was born 4 children. Her husband and two children preceded her to the better world, after which she was united in marriage with Isaac Ackerman, to this union was born one child. After the death of this husband she was married to Christopher Fisher, to them were born 3 children, the husband and two of these preceded her to the grave. At the age of 33 years she united with the U. B. church, from that time on she lived a devoted christian life.

She leaves four daughters, three step-children, two brothers, two sisters and a number of grandchildren and relatives to mourn her loss. But they should not mourn as those with no hope for their loss we trust is her eternal gain.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. Markley and the remains were interred in the Butler cemetery. May the dear Lord bless all the friends and help them to prepare for heaven, "For in an hour when we think not the Son of man cometh."

FRIDAY April 8, 1898

Rev. James Cather

On last Friday morning, April 1, the sad news was learned that Rev. James Cather, familiarly known as Uncle Jimmie Cather, had been killed by the west bound passenger train.

Mr. Cather was walking on the railroad on his way to town and was overtaken by the train while on the trestle work east of town. When he saw that he could not reach the end of the trestle before being overtaken, he stepped to one side. The engine passed him all right but he was struck by the steps of the first car, it is said. At least he was knocked, headlong, down the embankment. The train was stopped as quickly as possible, they picked him up and brought him to town. He lived only about an hour and never regained consciousness and never said a word except to ask those who carried him into the train, to lift up his head.

His folks were notified of the accident as quickly as possible and he was taken in charge by them and undertaker Otis. The body was properly cared for, placed in a casket and taken to the home.

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Rev. James Cather cont.

The funeral was conducted by Reverends Disbro and Smith at Big Run church Sunday afternoon in the presence of a large concourse of people. Many walked out from town to pay a last respect to an old friend and acquaintance. The body was laid to rest in the cemetery near the church.

Relatives present at the funeral from a distance were, Dr. J. Hackley and son and Mrs. Bay, of Cambridge, Guernsey Co., Ohio, and S. Arnold and wife, of Metz, Ind.

James Cather was born Aug. 20, 1819, in Guernsey Co., Ohio, and died April 1, 1898, aged 78 years, 7 months and 12 days. He came to DeKalb Co., Ind., in the spring of 1840, and was married to Lydia Norris Jan. 1, 1847. To them were born 9 children, 6 of whom have preceded him to the spirit world. The three yet living are, Mrs. Rev. John Hawkins, of Butler, Charles and Della who are still living at home and together with his wife are left to mourn his loss.

Rev. James Cather was what might be called a pioneer preacher of this section of the country. He was educated for the ministry at the Lutheran Literary and Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, Pa. He began his ministry in the Allegheny Mountains and in 1842 came west and preached a year in Stark and Tuscarawas counties, Ohio. He was then employed as a missionary by the English Synod of Ohio to organize churches in Northeastern Indiana and came to DeKalb Co., in 1844. He organized what was known as the Kepler church in that year. He also organized the Wittenberg, Melbourne, Denmark and Spencerville churches.

He was engaged in the ministry for over 30 years and in 1872 retired to agricultural pursuits.

Mr. Cather has been assessor in his township for 16 years. His wife, Lydia Norris, is a daughter of Charles Norris who was a pioneer of this county and who laid out the town of Butler and after whom it was first named.

Uncle Jimmie Cather was a special friend of the Record, as indeed he was regarded by all who formed an intimate acquaintance with him, and we deem it not improper to give in this connection a few reminiscences which will undoubtedly bring pleasant recollections of his jovial as well as earnest and friendly characteristics which won

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for him many friends.

Some of the older citizens will remember, with pleasure, the time that Rev. Cather held a meeting in Judge Herricks new barn near Orangeville on the St. Joe river. He wanted to get his friend, grandfather John Webster, to attend the meeting. Mr. Webster did not believe in spending time or money on churches or going to meeting. So Mr. Cather made a bargain with him to work for him a whole day and Webster was to attend meeting that Sunday, each to board the other while each was doing the work. Mr. Cather's job was to pick over potatoes. When the Sunday came people gathered for miles about coming on foot, a horseback or in wagons. Mr. Webster came also and was the only one there who could afford or at least had a buggy. Rev. Cather had a sermon especially prepared for Webster and gave him such a hard one that he became angry and went home before the services were over, whereupon Mr. Cather preached a sermon from the text, "The wicked fleeth when no man pursueth."

Rev. Cather used to hold revival meetings of the old-fashioned enthusiastic kind. He used also to be a great coon hunter and it is said would hunt coon on his way to and from church. Henry M. Showalter recently told us of remembering one of his revivals held at Haverstock's corners. There were several seekers at the altar and Rev. Cather was down in the audience and struck Henry on the shoulder and said, "Ah! Henry, this is better than hunting coon." PIC, NEXT COLUMN

April 15, 1898 FRIDAY

Obituary.

Mary A. Anthony, daughter of Nicholas and Margaret Anthony, was born May 30, 1812, near Pittsburg, Pennsylvania and died April 11, 1898 aged 85 years, 10 months and 11 days.

In 1829 she moved with her parents to Stark county, Ohio and in 1846 to DeKalb county, Indiana, where she resided until her death with her granddaughter, Mrs. Jacob Cook. She was the daughter of a family of ten children, five sons and five daughters, three sisters and four brothers and one daughter preceded her to the better land.

She united with the Lutheran church at the age of eighteen and was a devoted christian. The last six years of her life were filled with great pain and suffering until God in his mercy relieved her of her pain,

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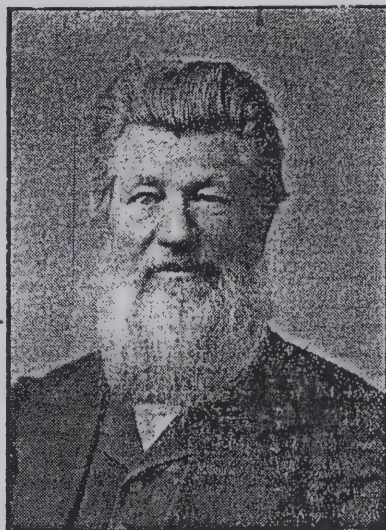
No terror has death or the grave, to those who believe in the Lord. We know the Redeemer can save and lean on the faith of his word, while ashes to ashes and dust we give unto dust, in our gloom, the light of salvation we trust is hung like a lamp in the tomb.

Funeral services were held on the 12th, conducted by Rev. J. H. Wagoner at the Jerusalem church. Interment in the Hamilton cemetery.

April 15, 1898 FRIDAY

Rev. James Cather.

The cut of Rev. James Cather given herewith was ordered last week and intended to accompany his obituary but to our great disappointment we did not



receive it in time to insert it last week. Many of our readers, scattered all over the county who knew Mr. Cather and who have not seen him probably for years will be pleased to see this likeness of him.

FRIDAY APRIL 22, 1898

OBITUARY.

Redeth May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harris was born November 15th, 1897 and died April 16th, 1898 aged 5 months and 1 day.

Funeral services was conducted at the house Sunday morning by Rev. J. H. Wagoner.

MAY 6, 1898 FRIDAY

Mrs. Mary Hansford, nee Stewart, formerly of Butler, died at her home 2232 Gratz St. Philadelphia, Pa., April 30, aged 23 years.

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FRIDAY MAY 6, 1898

OBITUARY.

Calcina Decker, wife of Isaiah Decker, was born January 20, 1828, died April 25, 1898, aged 70 years, 3 months and 5 days.

She was born at Niles, Cayuga county, New York and moved to Huron county, Ohio, at the age of 18 and was married to Isaiah Decker at the age of 20. To this happy union were born 8 children, two girls and three boys. The father and three of the children preceded her to the farther shores. Two of the boys yet survive. She was a faithful and devoted wife and an affectionate mother.

After a short illness she quietly and submissively entered the phatorm bark and went to rest. The funeral services were held at her home. Her remains were tenderly laid to rest in Green Wood cemetery at Auburn, Indiana. Rev. J. S. Smith officiated.

The sons and relatives extend their most cordial thanks to the neighbors and friends for their kindness during her illness and death and for the beautiful chaplets of flowers that so richly decorated the casket of their loving mother.

James Decker and Mrs. C. Post, of Attica, Ohio, Melvin Bevier and wife, of Coldwater, Mich., George and Susie Jarrard, of Holland, Ohio, O. Decker and family, and Mrs. Henry Felty, of Garrett, Ind., Mrs. M. Gleason, of Reading, Mich., Mrs. Dr. Beyler and daughter, of Waterloo, Ind., George Webber and wife of Bryan, Ohio, were here from a distance to attend the funeral of Mrs. I. Decker, mother of James E. Decker.

FRIDAY MAY 13, 1898

Chas. Shimp, of near Hudson, and pioneer of this section, died Tuesday.

FRIDAY MAY 13, 1898

Joseph Neidic died last Monday morning, aged 26 years. The funeral was held Jerusalem church by Rev. Herron, interment at Hamilton.

FRI. MAY 13, 1898 HAMILTON.

Our citizens were shocked and pained to hear of the sudden death of A. J. Baxter last Friday, and all of the old citizens extend sympathy to the family. His death seems like one of our citizens, as he was born near here and lived here prior to moving to Butler.

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FRIDAY MAY 27, 1898

A. J. BAXTER, DEAD.

Died Suddenly Without a Moments Warning.

Funeral Largely Attended and Held Under the Auspices of Uniform Rank and Subordinate Lodge K. of P.



The community was shocked and grieved Friday afternoon, May 20, to learn of the sudden death of Andrew J. Baxter.

He had been about his regular work during the day and no one dreamed of his dying. After dinner he and his son, Ott, lead two colts to pasture on the Tomlinson farm. When they had gotten to their destination, Mr. Baxter leaped against the fence and complained of the weather being very hot. A moment later Ottmar noticed his father sinking down as if to sit down on the ground, but he noticed that one leg was doubled under his body and saw him lay his hand on his breast. He then began to realize that something was wrong and went to his assistance. He saw that his father was dying and called for help, but he was dead before assistance arrived.

THE FUNERAL.

The funeral was conducted under the auspices of the Uniform Rank and Subordinate Lodge K. of P. of which he was a member, and was attended by more people than any funeral held in this town for some time. There was a special train run from Auburn Junction over the Lake Shore which brought five cars packed to its utmost capacity with people from Garrett, Auburn and Waterloo.

The Uniform Rank K. of P. of Garrett and Knights of that place, Auburn, Waterloo, St. Joe and Hamilton and Rathbone Sisters from Auburn besides the Knights and Sisters of the Butler lodge and members of the Bar Association of the this Judicial district of which he was a member, were in attendance.

The line of march from the residence to the M. E. church and thence to the cemetery was as follows:

1st, 50 Sir Knights in Uniform; 2nd, 150 Knights of Pythias; 3rd, about 100 Rathbone Sisters, 4th, the hearse bearing the remains followed by the pall bearers, the Bar Association, the family and relatives and a vast concourse of people.

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The services at the church were conducted by Rev. Frech assisted by Revs. Thomas and Mason and the M. E. choir. Services at the cemetery were conducted by the lodge.

Mr. Baxter was one of the leading lawyers of DeKalb county and was spoken of as the probable democratic nominee for Judge at the coming election.

Obituary.

Andrew J. Baxter was born at Hamilton, Ind., Feb. 19, 1848, and died at Butler, Ind., May 20, 1898, aged 52 years, 3 months and 1 day.

He was united in marriage to Helen Latson, Nov. 26, 1867. To this union were born four children, three of whom together with the mother survive. On May 12, 1867, he moved to Butler where he has resided ever since.

As a man, he was kind-hearted, liberal and good to the poor and was an individual who wielded a great influence over men.

In his domestic relations, he was a kind-hearted husband having lived happily with his companion for over 30 years. He was an indulgent father always caring for the happiness and welfare of his children.

About 19 years ago he was a member of the M. E. church at Hamilton. Although not a professed christian at his death, he was said to be a believer in the principles of christianity. He believed in doing right for the sake of right.

FRIDAY JUNE 10, 1898

Benj. Martz, one of the most prominent citizens of Fairfield Tp., was buried this week.

FRIDAY JUNE 17, 1898

The funeral of Scott Shoemaker was held at the residence of his father, Commissioner Shoemaker, where he had been since his return from the hospital some time ago. He died Friday morning. He has been a great sufferer for six months. The exercises were conducted by a lady from Jackson, Mich.

FRIDAY JUNE 17, 1898

Obituary. Also see next page

Mrs. Marilla D, wife of James T. Taylor, died at her residence in this city, on Sunday evening, June 12, 1898, aged 48 years and 18 days.

Mrs Taylor was born in the state of New York, May 24, 1850, in different parts of which state, she spent all her life till nearly 4 years ago, she, with her husband came west and located in this city. Three years ago she united with the Lutheran church in this place, coming from the Presbyterian church in Buffalo, N. Y., and remained a faithful member till her burden of afflictions became so great she could no longer attend the services, but she continued true in spirit to the end.

Her funeral took place from her late residence, on Tuesday afternoon June 12, and was largely attended by the Hive and Tent of the Knights and Ladies of the Maccabees, the Dorcas Society of the church, the workmen of the Butler Wheel Company, and large circle of neighbors and friends. The funeral was held under the auspices of the Maccabee fraternity, and her burial was in accordance with the beautiful ritual of that Sisterhood, Rev. J. M. Dustman, officiating.

FRIDAY JUNE 24, 1898

Obituary.

Sarrah Pifer (Boyer) daughter of Andrew and Margaret Boyer, was born in Columbianna county, Ohio, March 21, 1851 and departed this life June 20, 1898, being 47 years, 2 months and 29 days old. She came to this country when quite young, where she grew to womanhood. She united in marriage to John Pifer June 24, 1875. To this union were born, five children, one of which died in infancy. She joined the U. B. church about 25 years ago and has lived a devoted christian life until called home. She was respected by all who knew her, was a good neighbor, a kind companion, an affectionate mother, one who looked after the needs of the rest of the family before her own.

She leaves a sorrowing husband, two sons, two daughters, one sister and many friends to mourn the loss. Funeral conducted from Dillon Chapel by Rev. J. D. Snyder. A. S. Briggs, undertaker.

FRIDAY JULY 8, 1898

Obituary.

Bernice Fralick, daughter of Thomas C. and Irene M. Fralick was born in Butler, Ind., October 17th, 1886, and died at the home of her parents in south Chicago, July 4th, 1898, aged 11 years, 8 months and 17 days. She became a member of the M. E. Church at Cheltenham near South Chicago. In July 1893, she was also a member of the Junior League. She was among the best girls of her neighborhood, an active worker in Sunday School and League work, and a special favorite among her associates.

Her remains were brought to Butler July 5th, and remained at the residence of her grandfather J. A. Campbell until the 6th, when the funeral took place from the M. E. Church. Rev. Shaw of the Christian Church officiating.

FRIDAY JULY 15, 1898

NEWVILLE.

Dr. Campbell was called to Butler last Wednesday to attend the funeral of Miss Bernice Fralick, his niece, who died in South Chicago, Illinois, July 4. The latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fralick and two daughters, sisters of the deceased, visited with the Doctor and wife Thursday July 7th.

FRIDAY JULY 22, 1898

A telegram was received from Ann Arbor, Mich., Monday morning July 18th, informing the family of William Tomlinson of his death which occurred at 3 o'clock a. m. of that day. His remains were brought home on the evening train from the above place.

FRIDAY JULY 29, 1898

J. H. Boone and wife, of Marion, Ind., are the guests of Mrs. Billie Tomlinson who were called here by the sudden death of Wm. Tomlinson, Mr. Boone's son-in-law. Mrs. Tomlinson is very weak and prostrated from the sudden shock.

July 29, 1898

Mrs. David Blaker Killed.

Mrs. David Blaker was struck by lightning Thursday morning and almost instantly killed. It was about 6 o'clock during the thunder storm and she was getting breakfast, when lightning struck and run down the chimney killing her but injuring no one else in house. The chimney and plastering were damaged considerably.

FRIDAY JULY 29, 1898

Obituary.

Wellington Franklin Bubb was born on the 9th day of May, 1870 and died on the 22nd day of July, 1898, aged 28 years, 2 months and 13 days. He leaves a mother, one sister and three brothers to mourn their loss. His father and one sister having preceded him to the other world.

Wellington, best known as Well, received the injury which caused his death, on Thursday evening, June 30th, while in Newago Co., Mich. He had just received a letter from his mother, at noon and as his day's work was done, he attempted to get into his wagon expecting to read the letter over again but the wagon seat gave way, throwing him to the ground and his head striking a stone with such force as to cause death after three weeks of suffering. He was not a member of any church but in the days of his afflictions he remembered his mother's prayers, and he too put his trust in the Lord. His greatest desire seemed to be that they might all meet again in that better land. Rev. A. W. Ash, of Toledo, Ohio, and Rev. J. S. Smith, of Butler, Ind., officiated at the funeral which was held in Butler on Monday July 25.

FRI. JULY 29, 1898

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bowersox died Saturday and was buried Sunday in the Eddy cemetery.

FRI. AUGUST 5, 1898

Isaac Fisher, an old resident of Butler died at Hicksville, O., Monday August 1st. Mr. Fisher was well known to the older residents of Butler having been in business here for a number of years and is a father of I. N. Fisher of this place.

FRI. AUGUST 5, 1898

WATERLOO.

The funeral of Mr. Francis was held at the family home on last Saturday forenoon. The remains were laid to rest in the beautiful cemetery north of town. The family have sympathy of the community.

FRIDAY JUNE 24, 1898
(Goes with Marilla Taylor)

Resolutions.

Resolutions of the Dorcas Society of the Lutheran church.

Sister Marilla Taylor died at her home in Butler, June 12, 1898.

WHEREAS, It has pleased God, in his infinite wisdom, to remove from our midst our beloved sister, reminding us while we are in the midst of life we are in death. 'Tis but a step from the social circle to the bedside of anguish and death; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we bow in humble submission to the will of the Divine Master who doeth all things well.

RESOLVED, That while our loss is her eternal gain, we feel deeply that loss, and tender the husband and little boy our deepest and most heartfelt sympathy in this hour of their grief.

ANGIE STUMP,)
ELLEN WALTER,) COM.
BERTHA BECKLEY.)

Resolutions.

WHEREAS, Mrs. Marilla Taylor, one of our most honored and loved members of Harmony Hive No. twenty six of the Ladies of the Maccabees of Butler Ind., has been called from labor to rest; and

WHEREAS, This is the first time that death has invaded our ranks.

RESOLVED, That while we bow in humble submission to the will of our Father in heaven we sincerely mourn for our sister who has been called to her eternal home.

RESOLVED, That in her death our hive has lost a faithful member, the husband a loving wife, the son a kind and devoted mother.

RESOLVED, These resolutions be recorded in our minutes, and a copy be sent to the family of our departed sister, and that our charter be draped for a period of thirty days.

COMITTEE.

FRIDAY JULY 1, 1898

Obituary.

Mrs. Malinda Kepler, was born in Tuscarawas county, Ohio, July 6, 1845, and departed this life June 19, 1898, aged 53 years, 11 months and 13 days.

She was a daughter of A. Y. and Mary Rosenberry. She was married to Samuel Kepler Dec. 20, 1863, and leaves a husband, 4 daughters and one son to mourn their loss. She was an affectionate wife, a loving mother and there was no sacrifice too great for her to make for the comfort and welfare of others.

She gave her heart to the Lord, and joined the U. B. church a number of years ago, and lived a faithful christian life until the end. Life was indeed sweet to her, and she had a desire to remain with her family but when she realized that death was approaching and that she could no longer live she never murmured or complained, but bore her great suffering as only a christian can realizing that her Savior was with her and would care for his own.

The funeral services were held at the Hamilton M. E. church which was packed with relative and friends who were anxious to pay a last tribute of respect to one who had been so near to them. The sermon was preached by Rev. S. G. Neil from Rev. 14:13. The singing was conducted by the M. E. church after which the body was laid away to rest with the hope that some bright morning we shall join her where death can never enter, and where separations do not occur.

FRIDAY JULY 1, 1898

Mr. Bruce received a telegram Wednesday night announcing the death of his niece, Miss Ethel Bruce, who was injured in the bridge accident at Shelby, Ohio.

FRIDAY JULY 8, 1898

Mrs. N. Bontrager and daughter, Anna, went Tuesday to attend the funeral of her nephew, Jesse Hantz, near Angola.

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FRIDAY DEC. 29, 1899

Obituary.

Frederick Sattison was born February 24, 1849, and departed this life December 19, 1899. Aged 50 years, 9 months and 25 days.

The departed was born in Huron county, Ohio, and at the early age of four years moved with his parents to York township, Steuben county, Indiana, which place he remained with his parents until his marriage with Martha Haverstock, August 22, 1869, when he moved to Franklin township, DeKalb county, Indiana, remaining in Franklin township until 1882, when he moved to Hamilton, Indiana, where he built the grain elevator and engaged in buying and shipping grain. In February 1895, he having disposed of the elevator, he moved on the farm they purchased just south of Hamilton, and remained on the farm the remainder of his life.

In 1891 he became a member of the Odd Fellow's lodge at Hamilton. He also was a member of the Rebekah lodge. His lodge, with him, was always next to his family. At the time of his death, he was Noble Grand of the lodge and always had a cheerful word for all when he was in the lodge room.

He leaves to mourn their loss, a loving wife, one son, one daughter, a father, two brothers and three grandchildren. He was a kind husband and a generous and loving father, ever having in view and mind the happiness and comfort of his family.

FRIDAY DEC. 29, 1899

Obituary.

Mary Samantha Thurston, born March 21, 1872, died Dec. 25, 1899, aged 27 years, 9 months and 4 days. She was married to Mr. Thurston March 1, 1899. Three sisters, one brother, a father, a daughter, and a husband are left to mourn. Funeral was conducted by Rev. Fretch, at the U. B. church Wednesday A. M., Dec. 27, 1899. Burial at Butler cemetery.

FRIDAY DEC. 29, 1899

Mrs. Budd Thurston died on Xmas evening about nine o'clock. She had accompanied her husband and little daughter to her father's home near Hamilton, to spend the day. While there she took seriously ill and died as above stated.

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FRIDAY AUG. 5, 1898

Obituary.

Mrs. Ethelinda Blaker, was born September 23, 1834, in Wayne county, Mich., and died at her home in DeKalb county, Ind., July 28, 1898, aged 63 years, 10 months and 5 days.

She moved with her parents to Maumee, Ohio, at the age of 12. She embraced religion in the hopeful days of youth, and united with the M. E. church at the age of 15. She returned to Michigan and taught school in 1852, and in the same year was married to D. W. Blaker. Two years later she and her husband came to Butler, Ind., then called Norristown. Her name was transferred to the M. E. church at Butler, in which she lived a faithful and devoted christian until the day of her death. In 1867, they moved to the farm where they lived till the relentless stroke of death severed their happy union. To them were born ten children, five of whom have preceded her to the fair celestial city. She was a faithful and affectionate wife, and a loved and loyng mother. No mother ever manifested a greater love and desire for the present and eternal happiness of their children than she. Her life was a willing and living sacrifice for the happiness of the home she loved so well. The high respect in which her surviving children are held in the community, evinces the truth that she fought a good fight and kept the faith. As a neighbor she was kind and unassuming and was loved by all who knew her. Her devoted christian life prepared her for her sudden removal from labor to reward.

A large concourse of people were in attendance at the funeral. Her remains were tenderly laid at rest in the Big Run cemetery. Revs. J. S. Smith and Theo. F. Frech of Butler, officiated.

FRIDAY AUG. 12, 1898

Mrs. Swift, mother of Mrs. Chas. Capp, died Tuesday afternoon.

FRIDAY AUG. 12, 1898

BELLFOUNTAIN.

Died on Friday Aug 5, the little son of Geo. Worthington. Interment in the Clarksville cemetery Saturday.

FRIDAY AUG. 12, 1898

An old land mark is gone; a pioneer is removed; a familiar form will be seen no more. Robert McCurdy, son of John and Ann McCurdy, was born October 12th, 1839 in Holmes county, Ohio. He removed with his parents to Indiana in 1841. He remained on the farm until the Civil war in 1861, when he enlisted in Co. G, 53rd Ind. Infantry. He remained in the army nine months, taking part in the battle of Kingston and other engagements. He was united in marriage to Sarah A. Kennedy, Oct. 8, 1863; to Celinda Mumma July 20, 1865; and to Mary Kennestrick March 18, 1895. There are three children by the second wife living, Inez, Elsie and Sarah. He united with the M. E. Church thirty-five years ago and remained a member until death. He was a kind father, loving husband and a peaceable and obliging neighbor. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. P. Herron, a former pastor, in Pleasant Chapel M. E. church, of which he had been a trustee ever since its erection. His remains were interred in the Hamilton cemetery.

FRIDAY AUG. 19, 1898

The body of Miss Lena Rempis who was drowned in Crooked Lake, three miles northwest of Angola last Friday morning while in bathing with five others of her company, was recovered Sunday afternoon in about twenty five feet of water and twenty rods to the east of where she went down. The hook caught her right wrist and as the arm was stiff it had a good hold. As soon as it was known that the body had been found by the signal being given the crowd on the shore (about two thousand) rushed for the boat house. When found her left hand was thrown over her head and her right hand lay on her breast. Tears flowed freely down the cheeks of those who witnessed the scene.

FRIDAY AUG. 19, 1898
**Leonard Roby, of Auburn, and
 Miss Lena Rempis, of Water-
 loo, Drowned in
 Crooked Lake.**

A very sad drowning affair occurred at Crooked Lake last Friday about 10:30 a. m. which resulted in the death of two highly respected young people, Leonard Roby, adopted son of Judge Roby and Miss Lena Rempis, of Waterloo. Editor Willis, of the Waterloo Press had taken his family and Miss Rempis and Leonard Roby to the Roby cottage at Crooked Lake for a few days outing. Six of the young people including the unfortunate two had dressed in bathing suits and went in a boat to the opposite side of the lake to bathe. While there the wind began to blow and they got into their boat and started across the lake to the cottage. They had not gone far when the boat began to leak rapidly near the oar lock on one side. The young people were frightened and throwing too much weight on the opposite side of the boat caused it to upset throwing all into the water. Roby and Miss Rempis went down out of sight almost immediately. Three of the party succeeded in hanging to the side of the boat and one, Miss Josephine Willis, was able to float until help arrived.

The drowning occurred about 10:30 a. m. All possible diligence was exerted but the bodies were not recovered for some time. That of Roby was recovered about 3 o'clock that afternoon but Miss Rempis was not found until about 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The funeral of Miss Rempis occurred at Waterloo Monday at 1:30 p. m., and was attended by a large concourse of people. She was an active worker in the U. B. church and Sunday school. She was a graduate of the Waterloo high school.

A few years ago Miss Rempis' brother, a young man, was drowned in Cedar creek just east of Waterloo. Miss Rempis was engaged to wed Mr. Fred Willis, of Co. I, Waterloo, and now a member of the 157th at Fernandina. He came home in time for the funeral on Monday.

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FRIDAY AUG. 19, 1898

The death of Miss Rempis, cast a gloom over the town as she was so well known by nearly every one, she being employed in the dry goods store of J. C. Boyer & Co., and was a worker in the Church and Sunday School, her class of little boys attended the funeral in a body.

FRIDAY AUG. 26, 1898
 Obituary.

Guy Franklin Greager was born June 26, 1883, and died August 11, 1898, aged 16 years, 1 month and 15 days.

Guy was born at the home of his parents, Elmer D. and Ella A. Goodale Greager in Stafford township, DeKalb county. All his life they have resided at the same farm home. He was a promising child until reaching the critical period of boy life. He lacked the life force to achieve the change to young manhood; and succumbed amid the tenderest care and under the most skillful medical treatment. His parents and an elder brother, Clyde F., survive him. The sympathy of the whole community for the bereft family was touchingly expressed in many ways. Notably by the large attendance, at the funeral, which was held at the Butler U. B. church, conducted by W. O. Butler on last Saturday. The remains were laid to rest in the Butler cemetery.

FRIDAY AUG. 26, 1898

A child of A. M. Saunders about six years of age died suddenly on the morning of the 20th. from the accidental giving of morphine.

FRIDAY SEPT. 2, 1898

Card of Thanks.

We wish to sincerely thank the friends and neighbors for the helping hands, kindness and sympathy extended in the burial of their infant son.

C. R. Sawyer,
 M. R. Sawyer.

Melvin L. Cherry, daughter of Joseph and Sarah Brown, was one of four children born to this wedlock. She was born in Huron county, O., July 28, 1827, and died Aug. 28, 1898, 1 o'clock A. M. at her late residence near Butler, Ind., aged 71 years and 1 month.

A sister of her mother having married one H. C. Colegrove, in their company Miss Brown came to DeKalb Co. in 1849. In the year 1850, on the 2nd day of June, she placed herself upon the matrimonial altar and became the wife of Edsall Cherry at Old Butler Bend, now Butler, Indiana, in which vicinity she has resided since. Twenty-six years of this time were spent at the old house where death claimed her on the early Sabbath morning at the ripe age of Three-score and Ten, with one year of borrowed time added.

To Brother and Sister Cherry were born five children, two girls and three boys. Of these, two of the boys preceded the mother to the realms of bliss, having died in infancy. Three survive her—Edith, wife of Perry Smurr, James, and Hattie, wife of John Stough, of LaGrange, Ind., all of whom with the father and three grandchildren are privileged to be here.

Sister Cherry enjoyed the blessings of good health as she went about the daily duties of the farmer's wife and carried the many cares of wifehood and the increasing responsibilities of motherhood, though she never weighed over ninety pounds in her life, until about eight years ago. In 1890 rheumatic affliction lay hold upon her faithful body, and for the past two years she has been a constant and patient sufferer of that disease in its acute form.

She was converted at the age of 23 and united with the M. E. church one mile north of Butler. Hers has, indeed, been a quiet, christian life, that she was only waiting the sweet and blessed release of the christian's death plain to be seen by those who best knew her during the last days of her affliction. The little, old, much used and well worn Testament was her constant companion, she having read it through nine times during the last six months of her life. That "She is asleep in Jesus" having enjoyed "The death of the righteous" and thus by the "Blood of Jesus" and the "Power of the Holy Ghost" found an "Abundant entrance" into that eternal home of which it is said, "And they shall see this place, * * * * and there shall be no night there, and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain; for the former things have passed away" may truly be said of Sister Cherry.

The funeral services occurred from Memorial Chapel, Tuesday, Aug. 30, 1898, at 10 A. M., conducted by Rev. Geo. C. Ulmer, pastor. Text, Rom. 5 part of fifth verse. * * * * Because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given us.

Many neighbors and friends followed the earthly vessel to its last resting place, in the Rude cemetery.

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FRIDAY, SEPT. 9, 1898
Obituary.

Byron A. Woodcox was born Aug. 8th, 1843, on the banks of the St. Joe river on the farm recently owned by Cyrus Walters. He departed this life on the morning of Sept. 8d, 1893, aged 55 years and 31 days.

He was united in marriage to Emma Shirts, Jan. 8th, 1868, and to this union was born five children, three sons and two daughters, two of which have preceded him in death, Aubrey and Claude.

He leaves to mourn his departure a wife, three children and a large number of relatives and friends.

He never united with any church yet lived a life beyond question or reproach, honoring all who were deserving and transacting his business in such a way as to win the commendation of all men. He volunteered four years and three months of his life in the service of his country in the late civil war during which time he contracted diseases which resulted in his death.

"As the golden days of summer,
Merge into the autumn's shade,

So you passed away dear father,
But your name will never fade."

FRIDAY SEPT. 9, 1898

It was a solemn procession that left the Aldrich house where a brief service had been held over the remains of Howard Berger, and boarded the 1:47 train east on the Lake Shore road Tuesday, Sept. 6, 1898. For ten years Mr. Berger had faithfully served the Company in Butler and now one of their trains was to bear his remains and the sorrowing widow and her parents, brothers and sisters to the place of interment at Berlin Heights, O. The pall bearers were Geo. Geddes, Isaac Stiefel, Max Myers, Lyston Harding and C. P. Urie, friends of the deceased and also members of the K. of P. lodge of Butler.

FRIDAY SEPT. 9, 1898

B. A. Woodcox who resided south of St. Joe a mile or two, was buried on last Sunday, the services being conducted by the Odd Fellows lodge. A large concourse of people attended the funeral. Rev. T. F. Freph, of Butler, preached the sermon. A large delegation of the fraternity from here attended. Among them were J. A. Campbell, E. P. Masters, Thos. Rudd, S. G. Stone, A. D. Morse, W. A. Mason, M. Brunstetter and about twenty others.

FRIDAY SEPT. 23, 1898

William C. Roberts, was born March 2, 1818, and died September 14, 1898, aged 80 years, 6 months and 12 days. He was a kind husband, honorable citizen and respected neighbor. A large concourse of people attended the funeral. He was interred in the Newville cemetery. The funeral was preached in the U. B. church at Newville, Rev. J. S. Smith officiated.

FRIDAY SEPT. 30, 1898

ROBERTS.

William C. Roberts died at his residence five miles southwest of Butler Wednesday evening September 14th, 1898, having attained the ripe age of 81 years, 0 months and 12 days. For 40 years he had been a resident of this county and had witnessed many of the changes and undergone many of the experiences which necessarily come into the life of a pioneer. He was born in Ontario Co., N. Y., coming with his parents to this township in the year 1839. For a while he followed the occupation of teaching, and also of surveying, many of the roads traversed at that and the present time, being laid out under his direction, through the then almost unbroken forest. He lived for many years at Newville, this Co. where he engaged in the mercantile business, also acting as Notary Public. In 1870 he moved to his farm in this township, this farm being purchased by his father, Collins Roberts from the Government, and there passed the remainder of his life. Mr. Roberts was a remarkably well preserved man for one of his years, and although a sufferer from kidney trouble for several years, the disease did not assume a serious form until the Sunday preceding his death. He was married Dec. 25th, 1865 to Miss Parlia Woodbury, of Twinsburg, Ohio. To them were born four children, Pearl, Preston, Birdie, now Mrs. Robert Nickols and Clark. These with a sister, Mrs. L. A. Brundage, of Butler and a brother, H. C. Roberts, of Farmer Center, Ohio, survive him. His funeral was held in the U. B. Church at Newville, Sunday September 18 and was attended by many friends and neighbors. Rev. S. Smith officiating.

FRIDAY SEPT. 30, 1898

EDDY'S CORNERS.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Grant Heller of near Gilmore's corners. Mrs. Heller lived in our midst for about a year and while here gained many friends who will sympathize with the bereaved husband and parents.

FRIDAY SEPT. 30, 1898

WATERLOO.

Father Bowby died yesterday afternoon at his home on South Main street at an advanced age. He has been a resident of the county over thirty years and by his honest christian life has made many warm friends.

FRIDAY SEPT. 30, 1898

Obituary.

Mrs. Sarah Simpkins Warner, was born in Fayette county, Pa., Oct. 10, 1820. She with her parents moved to Ohio in 1834. She became a member of the Evangelical Lutheran church in 1839, under the pastorate of Rev. E. Greenwald D. D., when but nineteen years of age, continuing her relationship therewith through life.

In the year 1841 she was united in marriage with Mr. John Warner, and by his death which occurred in 1873 were separated. To them were born seven children, four of whom survive to mourn her death. Lucinda Olive, wife of Rev. Alonzo Gaff, of LaGrange, Geo. F. Warner of Edon, O., and Anna M., wife of Wm. A. Watson, of Troy.

On the morning of Sept. 21, 1898, Grandma Warner who had been a sufferer by disease and greatly so the past months, closed her eyes in death to enter upon a state of being where "Suffering and sighing, pain and death, are felt and feared no more."

Rev. Dustman of the Lutheran church, officiated at the funeral and her remains were laid to rest on the morning of Sept. 22nd, in the Butler cemetery.

FRIDAY SEPT. 30, 1898

Obituary.

Mary Biddle was born near Chambersburg, Pa., May 22, 1816. With her parents she removed to Shanesville, Ohio, where in early life she united with the Lutheran church.

She was married to John Walter Jan. 23, 1834, and in 1847 they with their family came to the farm now owned by F. Reynolds east of town. In 1844, they removed to LaGrange, Ind. Mr. Walter departed this life in 1884 and since that time she has made her home with her youngest son Hiram, where she was called to, reward Sept. 22, 1898, at the advanced age of 82 years, 4 months. She leaves 11 children, 19 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren besides 3 brothers and 2 sisters. That she held the unbounded respect of the community was proven by the large attendance at the funeral services. Funeral services were held at the Lutheran church of which she was a member 70 years, conducted by her pastor, Rev. A. E. Gaff.

FRIDAY SEPT 30, 1898

REED.

Ralph H. Reed, was born Oct. 1, 1888, and died Sept. 24, 1898, aged 9 years, 11 months and 23 days.

Though the relentless hand of death hath severed him from the embrace of his loved and loving parents, there is consolation given us by Him whose heart ever beats in sympathy with the tried and bereft, that there is a cloudless home prepared for him in the House of many mansion. His words are, "Suffer little children, and forbid them not to come unto me for of such is the kingdom of Heaven."

The funeral services were held at the home of the parents. Rev. J. S. Smith officiated.

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FRIDAY OCT. 7, 1898

Obituary.

Bula M., daughter of Ransom and Sophia Dally, was born Dec. 4, 1897, and died Sept. 23, 1898, aged 9 months and 19 days.

Funeral services were held at the North Otsego church, conducted by Elder Fred A. Thomas. T. B. Dirrim undertaker in charge.

FRIDAY OCT. 14, 1898

Murder and Suicide.

A man by the name of Chaney, of Garrett, murdered his wife and shot himself last Friday morning.

He had been having some family troubles resulting, it is said, from his drinking too much, and the man and his wife had parted but were not divorced. On Friday afternoon he went to the home of his wife and son and hid himself in a closet leaving his shoes in the basement. Some time in the night he attacked his son, who is about 14 years old, with a club but he managed to escape. He then shot his wife and himself.

Dr. E. V. Campbell, of this place, as deputy coroner, held the inquest.

FRIDAY OCT. 21, 1898

A Soldier's Funeral.

Otis D. Metcalf, of Co. D, 2nd of the United States Army, son of and Margaret Metcalf, was born in Richland Co., Ohio, July 13, 1871, died at the home of his parents in township, DeKalb Co., Ind., on Oct. 15, 1898, aged 27 years, 8 months and 2 days.

The deceased had been in the for the past ten years, and on Dec. 1896, he joined the 2nd Reg. of regular U. S. army at Ft. Yates, where he remained until ordered to his regiment to Tampa, Fla. On May 15, his regiment sailed for Cuba where it landed on May 24th.

On Aug. 6, he wrote a letter to his father from which we extract the following: "We laid in the pits 12 days and nights and since we come out there is lots of fever in the troops." On Aug. 19, he was granted a 30 days furlough which expired on Sept. 19, when it was renewed on account of continued sickness. He was failing from the time he left Cuba, gradually growing worse until death released him.

His funeral took place in the M. church in Butler Sunday Oct. 16, and was conducted by Rev. Ulmer, of Butler, M. E. circuit, assisted by Rev. T. F. Frech, under the auspices of the G. A. R. The remains were interred in the Butler cemetery.

The funeral was largely attended the large M. E. church being filled with people anxious to do honor to one who had given his life for his country.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our thanks to friends and neighbors who so kindly aided us and expressed their sympathy in our late bereavement in the death of our son Otis.

CHAS. L. METCALF
MARY E. METCALF

FRIDAY NOV. 11, 1898

This community was shocked to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. Alexander Hurraw last Monday evening. Her health had not been very good for some time and while attending to her duties, without any warning whatever, dropped over dead. Dr. Cameron, of Hamilton, was summoned and pronounced it apoplexy of the heart. The funeral was held at west Zion church Wednesday and interment in Eddy cemetery.

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FRIDAY NOV. 11, 1898

Obituary.

Elizabeth Croninger, was born the 23rd day of May, 1833, in Sugar Creek Tp., Stark Co., Ohio.

She was united in marriage to Alexander Hurraw on the 22nd day of December, 1854. She, with her husband and children came to DeKalb Co., in the Fall of 1869, where she has since resided up to the time of her death.

She was converted to God in 1866, but did not unite with any church organization until her removal to Indiana, when she united with the M. E. people at Pleasant Chapel at in the winter of 1882, where she has since made her church home.

She leaves a husband, two sons, and five grandchildren to mourn her loss.

She died the 6th day of November, 1898, aged 60 years, 5 months and 15 days.

Card of Thanks.

We hereby tender our sincere and heart felt thanks to the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted and sympathized with us in our great bereavement, the death of our companion and mother. You have been neighbors in the true sense of the word. We wish also to thank the U. B. people for the use of their church and the kind services of the choir.

ALEX. HURRAW AND FAMILY.

FRIDAY, NOV. 11, 1898

Obituary.

LYBOLD—At her late residence, in this city, on Wednesday morning, Nov. 2, 1898, Mrs. Josephene Lybold, aged 70 years, 5 months and 14 days.

Mrs. Lybold was born in Wittenberg, Germany, May 18, 1828, and came to this country in 1850, and located at Carlisle, Holmes county, Ohio. Here she was married to Mr. Fred Ringenberg. This union was blest with one son, Mr. Ed Ringenberg, and one daughter, Mrs. M. Bowman of this city. Mr. Ringenberg subsequently dying, the subject of this sketch married Mr. Fred Lybold. This union was blest with three sons, Mr. Fred and Mr. Henry Lybold, both of Detroit, Mich., the third dying in early childhood.

In 1865, she, with her family removed to this county, first locating near this city, and afterwards on a farm midway between this place and Edgerton, O., till after the death of Mr. Lybold, when she removed with her family, to this city, where she has ever since resided.

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Josephene Lybold cont.

Mrs. Lybold was one of the most devoted and faithful members of St. Mark's Lutheran church, and truly she is "missed when her seat is empty," in the regular service, the prayer-meeting and the Sunday school. She was also an esteemed member of the Dorcas society, and her unwavering interest, and her unceasing toil for its success, will make her absence only the more severely felt.

The funeral service was held at the Lutheran church, on Friday morning, and was largely attended by her many faithful and devoted friends, her pastor, Rev. J. M. Düstman, officiating. Her remains were laid away to quiet rest in the beautiful cemetery at Edgerton, Ohio.

NOTES.

Mr. Fred Lybold and wife and Mr. Henry Lybold and wife, of Detroit, were in attendance upon their mother's funeral.

The floral displays were numerous and of the most beautiful designs.

The Dorcas Society attended the funeral in a body.

FRIDAY NOV. 18, 1898

The girl baby of Wm. Dawson, of near Corinna, was scalded to death last week by falling into a kettle of boiling water.

FRIDAY NOV. 25, 1898

The funeral services of Mrs. Mary J. Berry, who died at Millerstown, O., Wednesday evening, was held at her late residence, south of Auburn, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock; interment in Woodlawn cemetery. At the time of her death, which occurred while she was on a visit to friends at the above place, Mrs. Berry was aged 71 years, 8 months and 18 days.

FRIDAY NOV. 25, 1898

Card of Thanks.

The children of Mrs. L. A. Brundage desire to express their gratitude to their many kind friends in Butler, who so tenderly and lovingly assisted them during the sickness, death and burial of their mother, and for the many manifestations of sympathy that have been shown in deeds of kindness and thoughtfulness toward them. Also to the people at Mt. Pleasant for their kind attentions and assistance. May God bless and reward you all, is our prayer.

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FRI. NOV. 25, 1898

Obituary.

Louisa A. Roberts was born in Ontario Co., New York, June 8, 1822, and died in Butler, Ind., Nov. 19, 1898, aged 76 years, 4 months and 27 days.

She came with her parents to this county in the year 1830, and with the exception of about three years has been a resident of this county ever since, the greater part of this time being spent in Wilmington township. She gave her heart to Christ in early youth, being first connected with the Methodist and for the last forty years with the United Brethren church, and was early identified with the educational and religious interests of the county, having been a teacher in some of the first day schools and Sabbath schools organized in this county.

She was married January 4, 1847, to Hiram Brundage, who died March 10, 1880. To them were born six children, of whom, four daughters, Mrs. James Treman, Mrs. Hiram McCollough, Lottie and Celesta are left to mourn the loss of a mother who made home the brightest spot on earth to them. She also leaves four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

In 1883 she moved to Butler where she spent the remaining years of her life in tender ministry to the interests of her loved ones, and where after a long life of usefulness she fell asleep in Jesus to awake in the glorious realm of a blissful immortality. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them."

The funeral services were held in the U. B. church, conducted by Reverends Smith and Tedrow. Interment in Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

FRIDAY DEC. 9, 1898

Committed Suicide.

Clinton Rising, who served in the recent Spanish war, as a private in Co. I, 157th Ind. U. S. V., committed suicide by drinking wood alcohol, at his home near Montpelier, Ohio, last Friday night. The young man has been an invalid, almost constantly during the campaign and was confined to the hospital nearly the whole time. The nature of his illness could not be ascertained, but some thought it to be nostalgia, resulting in a temporary unbalancing of the mind, and the condition of his health is supposed to have been the motive for his rash act.—Waterloo Press.

FRIDAY DEC. 9, 1898

Obituary.

Died at her home two and one-half miles northeast of Butler, Indiana, December 2, 1898, in 74th year of her age, Lydia Cather.

Lydia Norris was born in Canal Dover, Tuscarawas County, Ohio, March 27, 1825, where she received her education, and grew to womanhood. She removed with her parents to DeKalb County, Indiana, in 1842, settling on the southwest corner of the present site of Butler. In 1852 and 1853 the Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana R. R. was projected this way, and Bradford's corners bid fair to become a Junction, as it did twenty years afterward, and her father, Chas. Norris, laid out a small part of the northeast corner of his land in town lots, which today is known as Norris' Addition, upon these lots the first houses were built, and the town that grew up was for many years called Norristown.

On the first day of January, 1847, she was united in marriage to James Cather, a graduate of Lutheran College at Gettysburg, who at the time was employed by that institution in establishing churches in Northeastern Indiana, and Northwestern Ohio. To them were born nine children, but three of whom are living.

She united with the Methodist church at the age of 16, but after her marriage united with the Lutheran—but in later life again came to her first choice. Her funeral took place last Sunday at Big Run Chapel, Rev Frech of Butler M. E. church, officiating.

Mrs. Cather was a devoted Christian woman, a tender and loving wife and mother, and obliging neighbor, and her good deeds and noble acts of kindness will live long after her.

FRIDAY DEC. 9, 1898

Rate Hosack's baby died Tuesday and was buried at Edgerton Wednesday.

FRIDAY DEC. 9, 1898

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McMarlin attended the funeral of Carl Worth, at Columbia City, Sunday.

FRI. DEC. 23, 1898

NEWVILLE.

Mrs. French Harter died Monday night after an illness of about six months.

FRI. DEC. 30, 1898

Steve George was buried last Friday, under the auspices of the G. A. R's. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Yager and assisted by W. O. Butler.

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July 21, 1898 FRI.

Man Killed at Butler.

Butler, Ind., July 13. —T. A. Hotchkiss, formerly a resident of Butler, was killed here by the Wabash west bound passenger last evening about 7 o'clock. He was moving back to Butler from Elkhart and was looking for a drayman to deliver his goods from the car. As he was endeavoring to attract the attention of the drayman, he did not notice the approaching train and was struck while crossing the track. He was knocked clear across the street and only lived a few minutes.

FRIDAY JULY 21, 1898

Died.

Mrs. Rocela Haswell died Wednesday morning, July 20. The funeral will be held today, Friday, at 2:30 p. m. at the residence of Thomas Leason.

FRIDAY JULY 21, 1898

Hiram N. Flowers was born Feb. 8, 1822, died July 14, 1899, aged 77 years, 5 months and 6 days. His remains were laid to rest in the Butler cemetery. Rev. J. S. Smith and Rev. Hopkin officiated.

FRIDAY JULY 28, 1898

—We are informed that John Dfi-gard, one of the pioneer settlers of this county, who resided between this city and Waterloo, was buried today at Waterloo. His age was seventy-four. The funeral was held at the home by Rev. Yager.

FRIDAY JUNE 28, 1898

OBITUARY.

Mary Brown was born at Islem, England, April 13, 1832. On January 12, 1852, she was married to James H. Umber at Berea, O. She was the mother of two sons, who with their five children survive her. After residing at Berea for some years the family removed to Jackson, Mich., where Mr. and Mrs. Umber united with the Baptist church. In 1878 they came to Auburn where Mr. Umber died March 30, 1895, since which time Mrs. Umber has been at the homes of her sons, Udelmer and Albert.

Mrs. Umber was for several years greatly afflicted with nervous complications, which with a more acute disease resulted in her death. She departed this life at the home of her son Albert, July 29, 1899, aged 67 years, 2 months and 16 days. The three marked characteristics of her life were strong and tender affections, unusual patience in suffering and unflinching faith in Lord Jesus Christ as her redeemer. Those who visited her in the years of her affliction were impressed with the remarkable exhibition of these graces. She loved her Bible and from its well-worn pages derived constant comfort. She selected the text and one of the hymns to be used at her funeral, which was held at the family residence on Cedar street Monday, July 31, Rev. Brody officiating. The remains were laid at rest in Woodlawn cemetery.

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ACCIDENT AT WATERLOO.

Samuel Leshar Meets a Sudden Death.—Falls From a Scaffold While at Work.

WATERLOO, IND., July 28, 1899.—Samuel Leshar, of Pleasant Lake, a carpenter engaged in building a house for Mrs. Lucy George, just west of Waterloo, fell from a scaffold this morning and was instantly killed, the fall breaking his neck. Announcement of his sad death was at once sent by telephone to his sons at Pleasant Lake and his daughter, Mrs. Coy of Auburn.

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Bound to Die.

Garrett, Ind., July 31.—R. Andrews came to this city Saturday evening and requested Marshal Freeze to keep him till Monday. The marshal put him in jail, but did not lock him up. He asked the marshal for writing material, which was furnished him, and he wrote to his mother in Chicago, telling her that he needed money and was in jail. Later in the evening the marshal noticed that he had a tin cup, which was taken away from him. He told the marshal that he was crazy and did not want to be there. At 3 a. m. the marshal and Dan Roan went to the jail to see Andrews. Roan happened to notice blood on the prisoner and said to the marshal: "What is the matter with that fellow?" They found a big gash which he had cut in his neck with a piece of tin and they sent for the doctor immediately. When he arrived he sewed up the wound and the crazy man was moved to another cell. When left to himself again he ripped all the stitches out with his fingers and completed his suicide. His people in Chicago were notified and his brother came yesterday for the corpse.

FRIDAY AUG. 4, 1899

OBITUARY.

Mauda Blaker, nee Mauda Litt, wife of George M. Blaker, was born February 11, 1866, in Milford township, DeKalb county, Ohio. In the year 1885 she was brought into secret relation with her Savior and Redeemer by baptism and has continued faithful until the end; passing beyond with a strong faith in Him as her Guide and Keeper. She was married to George M. Blaker July 8, 1888.

After a lingering illness of many weeks her spirit took its flight Thursday evening, July 27, 1899, at 6 o'clock. She was thirty-three years, five months and sixteen days of age. Father, mother, two sisters and a brother preceded her. Husband, five sisters, three brothers, other relatives and a host of friends remain to mourn her loss, but not as those who have no hope.

Funeral services were held in the U. B. church at Newville, last Lord's day morning, July 30, C. R. Oakley officiating. A large number of relatives and friends followed the remains to their last resting place.

FRIDAY AUG. 4, 1899

Obituary.

HASWELL.

Mrs. Rebecca Haswell, one of the oldest and best known citizens of DeKalb county died at her home in Troy township, Wednesday July 26, 1899. The funeral services were held at the church near by, Friday July 28, and was largely attended.

Mrs. Haswell was born Jan. 1, 1811, 88 yrs. 6 mo. and 26 da. she was permitted to live upon the earth. Early in life she was converted to the Lord Jesus Christ, and continued a faithful member of his church—"Be thou faithful until death and I will give thee a crown of life." 7 children, 48 grand children, 73 great grand children, 1 great great grand child and a host of warm friends mourn her departure.

FRIDAY AUG 4, 1899

CHAMBERS.

Mary Chambers was born in Carrol Co., Ohio, August 22, 1828, and died in Wilmington township, Ind., July 30, 1899, aged 70 years, 11 months and 8 days.

In 1844 she came with her parents to this township and settled on a farm south west of Butler. There she lived an unassuming life, respected by all who knew her and faithful in the discharge of those duties which contribute so largely toward making home enjoyable.

The last few years of her life were years of suffering and pain, but she bore her afflictions with remarkable christian fortitude and patience and expressed herself as fully trusting her Savior for grace and deliverance.

Her remains were laid at rest in the Big Run cemetery, Rev. J. S. Smith, officiated.

FRIDAY AUG 4, 1899

--Jacob Klink, aged 45 years, died Sunday morning at Garrett.

FRIDAY AUG. 4, 1899

Tim Otis, Dead.

Tim Otis died Wednesday evening about 8 o'clock, after a lingering illness of some months. The funeral will be held at the residence at 4 p. m. this Friday afternoon.

FRIDAY AUG. 11, 1899

Obituary.

Samuel Wilson Otis was born at Black River, Ohio, near Sandusky, July 9, 1842, and passed to the higher life from his home in Butler, DeKalb Co., Indiana, Aug. 2, 1899, at 7:45 p. m., aged 57 years and 23 days.

In the fall of 1844 his parents moved to Steuben County, Ind., near Fremont, when the subject of this sketch was but a mere child, residing there until the fall of 1865, when they sold their home and moved to Mishawada, Ind.

The following six months, during the winter of 1865-66 found him attending the Eastman Business College at Chicago, where he graduated with honor on the 17 day of March, 1866. Later in the spring he moved with his parents, sister and brother to Kendallville, Ind., where he formed a partnership with his father in the grocery business, which partnership lasted until his father passed away in 1885, a partnership of some eighteen years standing.

On May 16, 1867, he was united in marriage to Elizabeth J. Covell at the home of her parents in Scott Township, Steuben Co., Indiana.

On the 20th of June following they with his parents and family moved to Butler, where they have since made their home.

In Aug. 1867 he organized the first brass band in Butler. He was a lover of music and was never more happy than when associated with a band or orchestra.

He commenced the work of Undertaking while in Kendallville and always made that a part of his business or work as long as he lived, as the people well know.

On Aug. 10, 1888 his home and nearly all that he and his wife had worked hard for, for 21 years was swept away by fire. The old log house, their home and the first house built in Butler and one of the old land marks, was laid in ashes.

His father passed away peacefully on Easter morning, April 5, 1893 at his home in the old log house where he had brought him for care. Later on, July 14, 1894 his mother passed away as peacefully as he at the home of her daughter. He was the first of five children to be taken. His oldest brother, George W. Otis is living in Neil, Kansas. His next oldest brother, William J. Otis resides in Chicago. His sister Louisa VanDusen living here was with him during his last days and helped to care for him. His youngest brother, James S. Otis now resides in Toledo. All were present at the funeral except the oldest brother, George.

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He was made a Mason at Kendallville during the winter of 1866-67 but united with his home lodge later on. He was also a great lover of the Order and took much interest in their work. He was a member of the Blue Lodge, the Royal Arch and the Eastern Star.

He was a man of true principles, always believing in a God. His aim in life was to do unto others as he would have others do unto him. He was a believer in Spiritualism nearly all his life as his father and mother were before him, for he said that it proved to him, more than any other belief or faith, the realities of a future life.

Thus ends a busy life here, his work was among the people, and his body was laid at rest at sun set on a beautiful evening. He will be missed, but all we can say is farewell for a time, we shall meet him in the other life in the beautiful beyond by and by.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our most sincere thanks to the Masonic and Eastern Star lodges for their kind and watchful care during the sickness and death of our companion. Also to Rev. Frech and Smith for their kind and appropriate words in the funeral sermon, to the band and choir for the music so kindly rendered and to our neighbors and friends for their kind services.

Mrs. E. J. OTIS AND NIECE.

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* Resolutions of Respect.

WHEREAS, the Supreme Ruler of Universe has seen fit to remove from earth our brother, S. W. Otis, an honored and highly respected member of Butler chapter R. A. M. No. 106 and

WHEREAS, death is a summons from which none escape. We beg to express our sorrow and shed tears of sympathy with those more directly bereft, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that while we bow submissively to the wisdom of the Supreme ruler, we sorrow in its occurrence and "weep with those who weep." we do hereby express our heartfelt sympathy with the wife and family of our deceased brother commending them for comfort to him who is the husband of the widow and father of the fatherless. And be it further

RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolutions be published in the newspapers of our city and a copy of same be given the family of the deceased: Also that our lodge room be draped in mourning for the space of sixty days.

Com. { THOS. RUDD
DR. H. LILLY
O. H. DOWNEY

FRIDAY AUG. 11, 1899

The 4 years old child of Mr. Zimmerman, of Summit, who came here last week to visit her sister, Mrs. George Thomas, took sick with cholera infantum and died Monday morning. They took the child to Summit for burial.

FRIDAY AUG. 18, 1899

Eva Zimmerman, born in DeKalb county Sept. 20 1895, died Aug. 7. at Butler. Remains were taken to Summit for burial, prayer at residence of Mr. Thomas by Rev. Frech, Aug. 8th.

FRIDAY AUG. 25, 1899

Miss Cora Miller died Tuesday at the home of her parents west of town.

FRIDAY Obituary. Sept 1, 1899

John Zull was born in Bedford Co. Pa. July 13, 1821, died in Butler, Ind. August 23, 1899, aged 78 years 1 month and 10 days.

At the age of 23 he was united in marriage with Miss Hester Smith, of Seneca Co. Ohio, who shared with him the burdens of life until July 6, 1894 when she departed this life. Dec. 31 1895 he was again married to Ester S. Rickley, who with a number of other relatives and a host of friends mourn his departure.

Early in life he was converted to Christ and lived a consistent christian life until the day of his death. The funeral services were held at the U. B. church, of which he was a member, conducted by Elder Thomas of the Christian church. Sept 1, 1899

FRIDAY
Cora Miller was born at Butler, Ind. June 14, 1876, died at her father's home 4 miles west of Butler, Monday, Aug. 21, 1899 aged 23 years 2 month and 7 days.

In Feb. of 1894 she was converted to the Lord Jesus Christ and continued an obedient child of God until the day of her death—"Be thou faithful until death and I will give thee a crown of life."

For a long time Cora was a great sufferer but like her Saviour she was patient in suffering—"The God of all grace who hath called unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered awhile I will make you perfect."

The funeral services were held at the Christian church in Waterloo, Wednesday August 22. Elder Thomas of Butler officiating.

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FRIDAY SEPT. 8, 1899

The sick child of Mr. and Mrs. Fales living near the school house, died last Sunday.

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Amy Aldrich Blair, was born in Wayne Co, N. Y., Feb. 25, 1836, and died at Butler, Ind., Aug. 29, 1899, aged 63 years, 6 months and 4 days. She came to Ohio with her parents when quite young, where she lived until 1859, when she was married to Mr. W. L. Blair, and came to Butler, where she has since resided. She united with the 1st Presbyterian church, Butler, in the Fall of 1861, being one of the original 15 who formed a class here at that time, she being the next to the last one remaining of that class. Two children and a husband are left to mourn, one child, a daughter, residing at Port Huron, Mich, and the son at Ashley, Ind. Mrs. Blair was for many years a member of the Ladies and Pastor's Aid Society of the M. E. church, and when she was able, always attended church services. She was a good woman, fond of society, of a quiet, unassuming disposition. A good, kind mother, a loving wife, an obliging neighbor, "she hath done what she could," and has gone to her reward in heaven. Funeral services were held at the house Aug. 31, 1899, and were conducted by Rev. French of the M. E. church.

FRIDAY SEPT. 8, 1899

Obituary.

Eliza Bundy, was born February 24, 1812, and died August 24, 1899, aged 87 years and 6 months. She was married to Eli B. Griffin, August 4, 1829. She was raised in the state of New York and living there and in Pennsylvania and Ohio until 1848, when they moved to DeKalb county, Indiana, where they lived until her death, her husband having died April 23, 1875. In her youth she gave her heart to God and joined the M. E. church, going from that to the U. B. church some 20 years later and has been a member ever since, belonging to the M. E. and U. B. church for over 70 years. The last years of her life she was almost helpless, waiting and wishing for the time to come for her to go to the better land. Funeral services were held at Dillon Chapel, conducted by J. D. Snyder. Interment in Evergreen cemetery at Auburn.

FRIDAY SEPT 15, 1899

Grant Yantis, an employee of the basket factory, died Sunday night after a short illness of typhoid fever. The remains were taken to Ohio for burial. He leaves a wife and two small children. NOTE: BELOW

FRIDAY SEPT. 15, 1899

Henry Wherler, an employee of the Butler Co., died at his home near Waterloo, Thursday morning, after a lingering illness from typhoid fever.

FRIDAY SEPT. 15, 1899

Killed By a Train.

Last Thursday evening about seven o'clock Miss Mary Kline, who had been trading in Auburn, started for her home near Spencerville. When she reached the B. & O. tracks at Shugers' crossing, southeast of town, she was struck by a west-bound train and instantly killed. The railroad has a down grade there and the train was running fast. From the crossing it is difficult to see the trains very far away, owing to the deep cut. The horse Miss Kline was driving escaped with only slight injuries, but the buggy was demolished. No one knows how the accident happened as she was alone. She was about fifty-six years old and for many years had kept house for her father, who is eighty years of age. She was buried Saturday.

FRIDAY SEPT. 15, 1899

Grant Yantis died Monday at his home on west Oak street after a brief siege of malarial fever.

FRIDAY SEPT 22, 1899

HENRY WHERLY, DEAD.

The Funeral Attended by the Uniform Rank, K. of P.

Henry Wherly died last Thursday morning. He was a member of Herr Co. No. 63, Uniform Rank K. of P., and the Company went to the home west of Waterloo, Saturday, in full uniform to pay their last respects. Bro Wherly was the foreman of the enameling department of the Butler Co.'s factory and was a valued employee of the company. They shut down the factory Saturday to give all a chance to attend the funeral.

Bro. Wherly was given all the care and medical aid that the profession affords. He was attended by Mr. Lane, of Auburn, a red cross nurse.

B. o. Wherly was a member of the Waterloo lodge K. of P. and was highly respected by all who knew him. The funeral was largely attended, the carriages in the procession covered a distance of fully half a mile. The obituary as read at the funeral appears below:

Henry William Wherly was born in DeKalb county, Indiana, April 6, 1867, and died September 13, 1899, at 8 o'clock a. m., aged 32 years, 5 months and 8 days.

He leaves to mourn his loss a mother, five brothers and three sisters, his father, Rudolph Wherly, having preceded him to the spirit land December, 1894, a brother in 1858 and a sister in 1865.

The late Henry Wherly has always made his home with his mother, he being single. For the past five years he was employed as foreman of the enameling department of the Butler Company, manufacturers of bicycles.

Henry has always led a very exemplary life and has always been an active and energetic young man, worthy of the respect and confidence of all with whom he became acquainted.

He was an active member of the Leonidas Lodge No. 205, of Waterloo, and of Herr Co. No. 63, Uniform Rank K. of P., of Butler; also Butler Temple No. 126, Rathbone Sisters, who were present at the interment, each society presenting elaborate floral offerings. His home lodge performed their beautiful service at the grave, the Uniform Rank being in full dress.

The funeral services were very largely attended at the old home, where he had died of typhoid fever, being conducted by Rev. S. H. Yager, assisted by Rev. W. O. Butler. The body was laid to rest in the Waterloo cemetery.

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OBITUARY.

Samuel Mochamer was born April 23, 1834, in Wayne county, O. When child he came with his parents to DeKalb county, Indiana, where he spent his life. He was one of the pioneers of this county and endured the privations and hardships of early life in this country. Some time ago he went to visit Mr. Milas Brown, where he took sick and continued getting worse until life went out last Monday morning, September 11, 1899, at the age of 65 yrs., 4 mos. and 18 days. Mr. Mochamer leaves to mourn his death four sisters besides many friends. The funeral service was held at the house of Milas Brown, about five miles east of Auburn, Sept. 12, at 2 p. m.; interment took place in Bear Creek cemetery, J. D. Brody officiating.

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FRANKLIN CENTER

The infant babe of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mottinger died last Thursday; interment at Hamilton.

FRIDAY SEPT. 29, 1899

Rate Teegarden, of Alvarado, committed suicide by shooting himself in the mouth with a rifle last Monday. He had been away to an asylum and was home on a furlough.

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WATERLOO.

Mr. Mergy, an aged resident of the First Ward died Sunday night leaving a wife and six children.

FRIDAY SEPT. 29, 1899

NEWVILLE.

The funeral of Harrison H. Smith was held in the U. B. church, Thursday, Sept. 21. A Spiritualist preacher from Cecil, Ohio, delivered the funeral oration.

FRIDAY SEPT. 29, 1899

MT. PLEASANT.

Mrs. Thomas Woods who has been sick for some time died at her home at William Eakright's Friday evening and was taken to Mich. for burial.

FRIDAY SEPT. 29, 1899

BOILER EXPLODES

Demolishing Engine Room and Sending Wreckage in Every Direction.

ONE KILLED, FOUR INJURED

Narrow Escapes—Loss of Property.
—Cause of Explosion.

Tuesday morning about seven o'clock the boiler at the band saw mill in south Auburn exploded. The employes had just taken their places and the whistle to start the mill had sounded. Engineer Wm. Richmond was turning the fly wheel when the boiler, without any warning, gave way. Instantly the mill was filled with steam, and bricks, planks and splinters were flying in every direction. One half of the boiler was completely flattened out, the other half with many of the flues was lifted out of its place and dropped fifty feet away. The heater was sent in another direction. There is scarcely a piece of timber left in the engine room, only the engine is left in its place. The south part of the main building also shows the effects of the explosion.

Walter Shutt, the man who was killed, was a teamster and one of his horses being lame he had not gone to work, but had just stepped into the room to warm himself by the furnace. He was found near the engine covered with timbers, brick and other debris. The body was taken to the Wabash depot, where an examination showed his right arm and shoulder mashed and the side of his head crushed. He was, no doubt, killed instantly.

George Keister started to run when he heard the explosion, and a plank which was flying through the air struck him, breaking one of his legs just above the knee. He was taken to Eck Guilford's, where he made his home.

Fred Gouli was passing through the yards and a team which was used for hauling wood became frightened and ran over him, breaking several ribs and otherwise injuring him. The team was afterward taken from a pile of logs and was not much hurt.

Engineer Richmond was injured about the head and probably internally. His condition is regarded as serious.

Johnnie Wolf was also injured about the face, but not seriously.

The band mill was established by Niekey & Gandy and is now owned by the Auburn Hardwood Co.

The main force of the explosion was to the south and east. The loose ma-

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terial was sent up into the air with terrific force. Some of it fell north of the Wabash elevator, and flues were scattered over various parts of the yard. Other material is reported a half mile away. Those who witnessed it think it one of the grandest sights of their lives.

Head Sawyer, George Rudolph, had just stepped away from the lever controlling the carriage when a piece of timber struck and broke it.

Before the mill started quite a number of the employes were at the furnace. Had the explosion occurred a few moments sooner the loss of life would have undoubtedly been much greater.

The cause of the explosion will probably never be known. The boiler was almost new, having been in use only about eighteen months. It had been tested to 150 pounds and was carrying only 100 pounds. There was plenty of water and the engineer was a very careful hand.

The property loss was not so great as the wreck would indicate, probably \$1200 covering the whole amount.

The company is managing to put in new boilers and hope to be running again in thirty days.

The company is caring for the families of the injured employes and also furnishing medical attention.

NEWVILLE

FRIDAY OCT. 20, 1899

The funeral of Lucius Loveland was held in the Disciple church Mon-

day Oct. 9. His death was caused by heart failure. Interment took place in the Hicksville cemetery. The L. O. O. F's. of Hicksville and St. Joe were in attendance.

FRIDAY AUBURN, OCT 20, 1899

—Mrs. Mary Grim whose residence is east of town, died at the home of her grandson Charlie Grim in Waterloo Tuesday morning. She had not been seriously sick. She was just getting out of bed, when she fell dead, caused by heart trouble. She will be buried at Union Chapel Friday at 10 a.m.

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FAIRFIELD CENTER.

Mrs. Jacob Kimmel of near Helmer was buried at this place Sunday.

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SEDAN SUNDAY SCHOOL,
October 16, 1899.

Whereas; It has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst another dear little bud and classmate, Andra DeLong, thus bereaving her home her neighborhood and her Sabbath school, and realizing that, if there is a time in our lives when we appreciate and need a kind and sympathetic word from friends, it is when the soul is submerged by dark ways of affliction which seem to roll mountain high, and when the heart is torn and bleeding at every pore for loved ones taken from us. Therefore be it

Resolved: That her death proves to us all another link in the invisible chain which shall draw our hearts nearer our heavenly home until we too are permitted to enter the fold.

Resolved: That the bereaved family and relatives of the departed darling are tendered our heart felt sympathies and we offer them our sincere condolence and pray that heavens choicest blessings may rest upon them.

Resolved: That these resolutions be placed on the minutes of our S. S. and that copies for publication be sent to each of the county papers.

Hushed is the household,

Angels have come

And borne our loved daughter

To our heavenly home.

Dear parents and sister,

Weep not for me,

In my heavenly home

So happy I'll be.

Belle C. Harding

Mabel Weldler

Ida Crane

} Committee.

FRIDAY OCT. 20, 1899

David McMarlin died at his home in Butler Thursday morning after a short illness. He will be taken to Coldwater, Mich., where the funeral will take place Saturday. He is about 73 years of age and leaves an invalid wife and other near relatives to mourn his loss.

FRIDAY SEDAN, OCT 20, 1899

The funeral of Marion DeLong's child was very largely attended last Sunday.

FRIDAY GARRETT, OCT 29, 1899

The six months old child of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Tompkins died Saturday morning of inflammation of the bowels. Funeral Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Burial at Calvary cemetery. Among those from out of town who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tompkins, of Chicago, Ohio, Ed Tompkins, Mrs. Foster, the Misses Mamie, Lizzie and Annie Foster and Mrs. Rachel Gabbert all of Chicago, Ill.

FRIDAY NOV. 3, 1899
Obituary.

Hannah Jones was born November 16, 1824, in Hancock county, West Virginia, and died at her home near Butler, Ind., October 27, 1899, aged 74 years, 11 months and 11 days.

At three years of age, she, with her parents moved to Summit county, Ohio. At the early age of sixteen she became converted and joined the Evangelical church. After moving to Indiana, she united with the United Brethren church at Big Run, of which she remained a faithful member until her death.

January 23, 1845, she was married to Daniel Fry. To them were born six children, three boys and three girls. Her husband and one son survive her.

Funeral services were held from the Butler U. B. church October 29, at 10:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. A. F. McCloe. Burial at Big Run cemetery.

FRIDAY NOV. 3, 1899

John Plowe visited the first of the week with his brother, Abram Plowe, at Wauseon, O. The latter's mind has been affected as a result of several strokes of paralysis.

FRIDAY NOV. 3, 1899
WATERLOO.

Mr. Meeks of Unlontown an aged resident died Saturday afternoon. Funeral occurred Monday afternoon from the residence.

FRIDAY NOV. 3, 1899

GARRETT

Died, at the home of his daughter Mrs. Frank Crawford Oct. 28, Mahlon Rakestraw aged 68 years, 9 months and 29 days. Funeral services were held Monday morning at the M. E. church. Burial at Auburn.

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Edward F. Mills, son of Geo. Mills and Malissa A. Mortorff-Mills, was born July 22, 1877; died Nov. 3, 1899, aged 22 yr., 3 mo., 12 days. He had been afflicted for about three years, but bore it patiently. He went to Ann Arbor, Mich., Oct. 18, for medical aid, but assistance came too late. He was a very popular young man, leaving many friends and no enemies. He was born three miles west of Pleasant Lake, Ind., was buried at Eddy's cemetery.

FRIDAY NOV. 10, 1899

EDDY'S CORNERS.

George Mills and wife were at Ann Arbor, Mich., last week helping care for their son Edward in his last sickness.

The remains of Edward Mills were brought from Ann Arbor, Mich., to his home east of the Corners Saturday.

FRIDAY NOV. 10, 1899

AUBURN.

—Sell Garrett, who was working on a standpipe at Camden, Minn., fell and was killed Monday. Funeral at Leo as soon as the body comes.

FRIDAY NOV. 10, 1899

Obituary.

OCKER.—Lena Fetters was born at Mansfield, Ohio, August 6, 1859. In 1864, she, with her parents removed to Coruna, DeKalb County, Indiana, where they resided for ten years, moving again, in 1874, on a farm near the town of Butler, Indiana. On December 23, 1883, she was united in holy matrimony to Jasper Ocker, also of Butler, Indiana, with whom she lived happily for 16 years sharing with him the joys, blessings and the burdens of life. Died at her home in Butler, Thursday morning November 2, 1899, aged 40 years, 2 months and 27 days.

She was a loving, faithful, attentive wife and companion; an obedient and thoughtful daughter; a tender, patient sister; a kind and sympathetic friend. Early in life she accepted Jesus Christ

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Lena (Fetters) Ocker cont.

as her pilot, her refuge and her Saviour. And to the last she lived a consistent Christian life, following faithfully the foot prints of Jesus. She "fought the good fight," she "finished the course" with joy, for she died happy, and went home to receive the crown of everlasting life, laid up for all who love the appearing of the Lord Jesus Christ.

A kind and loving husband, father, mother, five brothers, one sister and a host of friends mourn her departure.

The funeral services were held at the home, conducted by Elder Thomas of the Church of Christ, of which she was an active and loved member.

FRIDAY NOV. 10, 1899

Obituary.

John Phillips, was born in Fayette County, Pa., September 10, 1815, and died at his residence near Butler, DeKalb County, Indiana, Nov. 1, 1899, aged 84 years, 1 month and 21 days.

Parents of deceased moved to Wayne county, Ohio, while he was in infancy. Here he grew to manhood, in the meantime learning the hatter's trade.

At the age of 26, November 18, 1841, he was married to Mary Ann Ocker, near Edinburg, Ohio. Soon after his marriage he left his trade and began farming. In 1860 with his family of wife and four children, he came from Wayne county to DeKalb County, Indiana, driving through with two teams and settled on the farm three miles northwest of Butler, where he has resided until death. Like many others, he settled in the woods on a spot of three acres cleared. By patient perseverance, industry and frugality he was enabled to clear an 80 acre farm and rear his family with a reasonable degree of comfort and the privileges that belong to the boys and girls on the farm.

After 41 years of wedded life, he was called to bury his wife who died in 1882, November 24. To them had been born seven children, four boys and three girls. The second child, a boy, died in infancy, and the other three, Charles Edwin, Franklin and Cora A., preceded the mother in death. The fifth, Dora A., wife of Wm. J. Whetzel, departed this life April 5, 1898, leaving two, Theo. W. and Laura V. Sawvel, who were privileged to be present at his last sickness and stand by him in death.

In early manhood he was converted and joined the M. E. church. His relationship to the church is among the earliest recollection of his older children.

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The brethren who know him best speak of his steady faithfulness to the cause of Christ and the church, though in a quiet, conservative way. His membership has been at Memorial Chapel M. E. church since he came into this vicinity.

He was an ardent Prohibitionist, almost from the inception of the third party, and voted the ticket when he stood, as it were, alone. He was a man whose character was clean, and whose reputation for integrity was always at par with those who knew him best, in practical life.

He welcomed death and was prepared to go. His suffering was not so intense but he said "I am so tired." On Sunday morning, October 22, he said to his daughter, "If I could have my way, I would make an appointment for 8 o'clock this afternoon and have the children and friends come in to see me die." This he quoted to his pastor during the same afternoon, "Yes," he said, "I am so tired I would like to go home." "It is all right." At one o'clock Wednesday morning he "Went Home," fell "Asleep in Jesus" without a frown or a struggle.

His two children, two sons-in-law and four grandchildren, with many friends, remain to mourn the loss of one whom all had learned to love and respect.

Funeral services were held at Memorial Chapel, conducted by Rev. Geo. Ulmer. Interment in Rude cemetery.

FRIDAY NOV. 24, 1899

Obituary.

Martin Hook was born at Küssnacht, Switzerland, May 10, 1826. Twelve days later he was baptized by Henry Kutzlitz. He came to this country with his parents at the age of five years and settled in the state of Ohio. From there he moved to the state of Indiana with his family March 1, 1863. He was the father of five children, three sons and two daughters. His wife, two daughters and one son have preceded him to the spirit world. One brother is still living. He died at his home, two miles north of Butler Nov. 10, 1899. Funeral services were held in the Lutheran church, conducted by the pastor. A. S. Briggs, undertaker.

FRIDAY NOV. 24, 1899

Obituary.

Isaac J. Hose, son of Simon and Eliza Ann Hose, was born in Wilming ton Tp., DeKalb Co., Ind., Sept. 12, 1899, and died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kaellner, Nov. 20, 1899, aged 10 years, 2 months and 8 days.

There remains to mourn his departure his father, five brothers and many other relatives and friends. His mother and two brothers have preceded him to the spirit world.

Funeral services were held at Mt. Pleasant church at 5 p. m. Wednesday, conducted by Rev. A. F. McCloe. Interment in Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

GARRETT

FRIDAY NOV. 24, 1899

Archie Phelps, about 19 years old, died of typhoid fever Sunday night. Funeral Tuesday from M. E. church.

FRIDAY DEC. 1, 1899

Mrs. George Hensler died Monday. Funeral was held at the Luthern church Wednesday afternoon.

FRIDAY DEC. 1, 1899

A. B. Stoner, and wife of Garret are here on account of the illness of their son Ed.

FRIDAY DEC. 1, 1899

Ed Stoner is seriously sick with lung trouble.

FRIDAY DEC. 1, 1899

Ed Stoner died Wednesday about noon.

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FRIDAY DEC. 8, 1899

Obituary.

Mary Coston was born in Blaufelden Kingdom of Wurttemberg, Germany, August 6th 1821. She was educated in the schools of her native land and confirmed in the Lutheran church at the age of 14 years. She has ever remained a faithful and devoted member of the church of her choice. In 1847 she emigrated with others to this country, settling in Pittsburg, Pa. In 1848 she was united in marriage to George Hensler, who departed this life June 13th 1890. To them were born seven children, one son and six daughters, three of whom died in infancy. In the spring of 1849 they removed to Wyauteburg Ohio, at which place they resided until 1864. They then removed to Millersburg, Ind., and again in 1868 to Butler Ind., where she resided when death came, Nov. 27, 1899, aged 75 years, 3 months and 21 days. The funeral was preached by her pastor in the Lutheran Church, from the text she had selected Is. 61, part of verse 10.

FRIDAY DEC. 8, 1899

Francis Edgar Stoner, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stoner, was born at West Unity, Ohio, February 24, 1857, died at Butler, Ind., November 29, 1899, and was interred in the Butler cemetery Saturday, Dec. 2.

He had two weeks previous his death contracted a severe cold by exposure which finally developed in lung fever from which he died after six days of the most intense suffering. During his illness he was patient and submissive, believing from the first the end was near.

He was united in marriage to Anna Tressler, of Jefferson, Ohio, May 19, 1876. There survives him a wife, two children, a father and mother, one sister and two brothers. He was a kind, obliging neighbor, an affectionate husband and father, and leaves behind a large circle of friends for those who knew him best loved him most.

"Our brother the haven hath gained
Outflying the tempest and wind,
His rest he hath sooner obtained
And left his companions behind."

FRIDAY DEC. 15, 1899

Died at his residence in Garrett, Ind., Friday Dec. 1, 1899, in the fiftieth year of his age, Alfred D. Fralick.

Alfred DeMille Fralick, was born in Whitley County, Canada, Nov. 28, 1850. At the age of ten years his parents moved to the State of New York, from which his father and oldest brother enlisted in a New York volunteer regiment and served to the end of the civil war. In 1865 upon their return from the war, they removed to Port Huron, Mich. In 1873 he commenced working on the railroad.

In 1875, he was united in marriage to Miss Hattie Daniels of Howell, Mich. To this union were born four children, one son, two daughters and wife survive him. About 1885 he purchased a home in Detroit, Mich., and became an employee of the Wabash in the capacity of engineer. In 1892, he removed to Garrett and entered the employ of the B. & O., where he remained a faithful employee until his accidental death in the collision between Auburn Junction and Garrett, on the morning of the first day of December.

Mr. Fralick was a quiet, industrious man, a deacon in the Baptist church, a Sir Knight in the Kendallville Commandery Masonic Fraternity, loved and respected by all who knew him.

His funeral took place from the Baptist church in Garrett, on the 3rd, conducted by Rev. Pierce of that church, under the auspices of the Kendallville commandery of Knight Templars. His remains were taken to Howell, Mich., for burial. The B. & O., Wabash, and Detroit, Grand Haven and Western railroads furnishing free transportation to the family and their friends.

Mr. Fralick was well known in Butler as an engineer on the Wabash road.

FRIDAY DEC. 15, 1899

Obituary.

Helen M. Blaker was born in Edgerton, O. Oct. 4, 1865. She was married to Elmer Firestone in Dec. 1888. She died Dec 7, 1899, age 34 years, 2 months and 3 days. The funeral was preached in the Lutheran church by the pastor. Interment in the Butler Cemetery.

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FRIDAY DEC. 15, 1899

OBITUARY.

John C. Owens, a well known citizen, was born in Wayne County, Ohio, January first, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight and died very suddenly last Sunday morning at the age of seventy-two years, eleven months, and ten days. He was the youngest of six children. His father died when he was a small child and his educational advantages were limited, but he was ambitious, and by private reading and observation acquired a good business education. He was reared on a farm and made agricultural pursuits his life work. About twelve years ago he left the farm and came to Auburn where he has since lived. Mr. Owens was first married to Julia A. Thomas in August, eighteen hundred fifty-two and she lived only a short time. His second marriage to Mary Jane Culbertson took place December eighteenth, eighteen hundred fifty six; to them were born five children, four sons and one daughter, three of whom are still living. On the twenty-first of December, eighteen hundred and seventy three he was married to Elizabeth A. Elson, who died last winter. Mr. Owens had long been suffering from dropsy which was the cause of his death. He was at one time an active member of the Baptist Church, from whose faith he never departed. He leaves two sons, one daughter, one sister and several grandchildren, besides many other friends. The funeral service was held at the house this forenoon at ten thirty. J. D. Brody, officiating.

FRIDAY DEC. 15, 1899

OBITUARY

Lois, little daughter of Wallace B. and Sarah E. Campbell of Anderson, Indiana, was born December twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred ninety eight, and departed this life after two days of sickness, aged eleven months and thirteen days. The babe was brought to Auburn Monday afternoon and after a short service at the home of Sim Tarney on South Main Street, Lois was laid to rest in the Woodlawn Cemetery by the side of her little sister Helen, Rev. Brody officiating.

FRIDAY DEC. 15, 1899

Ezra W. Gilmore was born at Plainessville, Ohio Nov. 26, 1854, and died at Butler, Ind., Dec. 10, 1899, aged 45 years and 14 days.

He moved here first in the year 1868. January 1, 1891, he was married to Fannie Paul, of Chicago, who is left to mourn, together with the four brothers of the deceased, and one sister, and a father, who is past 78 years of age.

Mr. Gilmore had been an employe of the Butler Co. for about four years, as a machinist, and was a genius in his chosen calling. He had been ill for about four years, having done no work since last February. The subject of this sketch was the eldest of the brothers, who are here today, together with many friends, to follow the remains to their last resting place.

Funeral services were held at the house Wednesday, Dec. 13, at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Theo. F. Frech of the M. E. church, and remains were taken to the Farnham cemetery for burial.

FRIDAY DEC. 15, 1899

□—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Campbell of Anderson, Indiana, brought their only child, a little daughter to Auburn last Monday for burial. This is the second time they have been thus bereaved and they have the sympathy of the entire community.

FRIDAY DEC. 15, 1899

WATERLOO.

Wellington Farrington, an aged resident of this place, was stricken with paralysis Thanksgiving day, and died Thursday night, Dec. 7th. The funeral occurred Sunday forenoon at Cedar Lake church, Rev. J. N. Wilson, of Auburn, officiating. He leaves an aged wife and four children, besides numerous other relatives and friends.

FRIDAY DEC. 29, 1899

Mrs. Margaret Reese, of Troy Tp., mother of Geo. and David Reese, died last Sunday evening and was buried in the Butler cemetery. Obituary next week.

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JAN. 12, 1900 FRIDAY

OBITUARY.

Frederick Schrader was born in Mc-Lenburg Schwerrin Rothmans Hagen, Germany, Aug. 25, 1830. He died on his farm six miles south-west of Butler, Jan. 2, 1900, aged 69 years four months and seven days.

In 1858 he was united in marriage to Rickey Sadtman, to which happy union three children were born. In 1866 accompanied by his family, he sailed for the United States, losing his wife and two children on the waters. In 1867 he was again united in marriage to Hannah Sadtman. Four children blessed this happy union. Mr. Schrader joined the church in Auburn, Ind., in 1867, to which he has held and lived a consistent christian until he was called to that happy rest. The last week of his life was spent by having his wife read to him from the bible, from which it seemed she could not read enough. He was a kind husband and father, and a confident friend, beloved by all. Bro. Schrader has passed on to that sweet and eternal rest, leaving a wife, one brother, three daughters, one son, and a host of friends and relatives to mourn their loss. The funeral was preached in the Mt. Pleasant church by Rev. E. E. Niebel of the Lutheran church, Butler. Interment in the cemetery by the church.

WATERLOO.

JAN. 19, 1900 FRIDAY

Moses Fee, and old resident, died at the home of his son Richard, on Washington street, Saturday morning. The funeral was held at the home Monday morning and the burial was at Eddy's corners.

Newton Shaeffer died at the home of his sister at Jackson, Mich., and was brought here Friday for burial. The funeral was held at the home of his father Saturday afternoon, and the burial was in the cemetery at this place, Rev. W. G. Butler officiating. He was thirty-one years of age.

JAN. 19, 1900 FRIDAY

Obituary.

George Calvin Seeman was born near Butler, Ind., June 12, 1880. He was baptized in the christian faith by the Rev. R. Jamson Nov. 20, 1880. He died at the home of his parents, three miles east of Butler Jan. 4, 1900, aged 19 years, 5 months and 22 days.

He was a kind, obedient and loving son and brother. Thus early in life, full of hope and promise of future usefulness the Death Angel claimed him. His parents, five brothers and two sisters with many friends and acquaintances realize very keenly the loss. May our loss be his gain. Brother thou art gone and thy vacant place will long be a silent reminder—as a thief in the night, so the Son of man cometh.

The funeral took place in the Lutheran church, preached by the pastor. The remains await the resurrection morn in the Butler cemetery.

JAN. 26, 1900 FRIDAY

Eliza A. (Boise) Scott, was born in New York, Oct. 14, 1815. In 1832 she she married Cornelius Scott, who was a soldier in the war of 1812 a private of Captain Noble's Co. New York militia. Eight children blessed this union, four boys and four girls, two of the daughters with the husband have gone before.

In 1844 they moved from Ohio to Michigan, where she labored with all her strength for the comfort of her family. Since the death of her husband she has lived with her children. For the last four years she has lived with her daughter, Mrs. Bavin, of near Alvarado, Steuben Co. About three years ago she had a stroke of paralysis and since then she has gradually become more feeble until during the last year she has been entirely helpless. On January 13, 1900, she passed peacefully away. She has received a pension since 1880 as a widow of the war of 1812. Thus one among the last of those widows of our pioneer warriors have gone.

Her body was interred in Bethel cemetery three miles west of Eden, O. Rev. Weaver, officiating minister, Timothy H. Dirrim, funeral director of Hamilton, Ind.

JAN. 26, 1900 FRIDAY

Obituary.

Comrade Henry J. Crooka was born in Wilmington township, DeKalb Co. Ind., Nov. 21, 1844, and died at the La-Fayette Soldiers Home Jan. 16, 1900, aged 55 years, 1 month and 25 days.

He enlisted Aug. 14, 1863, in Co. D. 118 Ind. Vol. Inf., and was in the campaign through Kentucky to Blue Springs, Tenn., and was in the battle of Blue Springs and Wakers ford, and at the expiration of his term of service returned through Cumberland Gap, Ky., to Indianapolis, Ind.

He re-enlisted March 2, 1864, in Co. H. 88 Ind. Vol. Inf., and served with this organization through the Atlanta campaign, participating in the battles of the same and Sherman's march to the sea, and the campaign through south and North Carolina and was with his regiment in the Grand Review at Washington, D. C. May 24, 1865. Was transferred to Co. F. 38 Ind. Inf., June 7, 1865, and was sent to Louisville, Ky., and was finally discharged Aug. 15, 1865 and returned to his home.

He was a good soldier and citizen, serving the community in which he lived in official capacity as township trustee for many years discharging the many duties promptly and to the satisfactory of all.

Four brothers, one in Minnesota, two in Oklahoma, one in Iowa, one sister, loyal comrades and many warm friends mourn his departure.

He was buried with military honor in the Butler cemetery Jan. 20, 1900, by Meade Post No. 44, G. A. R. Taps, lights are out, he has retired to answer the revel in the Grand Army above where he shall report to the Commander of us all.

JAN. 26, 1900 FRIDAY

Obituary.

Howard Rein Gunsenhouser, son of George and Isabell Gunsenhouser, was born in DeKalb county, Indiana, Dec. 25, 1882, and departed this life Jan. 23, 1900, aged 17 years and 29 days.

Two brothers and one sister preceded him to the better land. He leaves a father, mother and a large circle of friends to mourn his departure. The deceased was an affectionate son and loved by all who knew him. He was never heard to murmur or complain during his short illness.

The funeral services of Howard Rein Gunsenhouser were held Thursday at Big Run church and interment took place in the cemetery at the church, conducted by Chas. R. Oakley, of Newville.

TROY.

DIED—Ruth, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kisbeth, Friday at noon, Jan. 19, 1900, aged two months and one day. Services were held at the home of her parents Sunday morning, and she was laid to rest near Edgerton, Ohio.

JAN. 26, 1900 FRIDAY

ST. JOE.

Jerry Bickett, who lived a mile west of town, died Saturday morning and was buried Sunday afternoon in the Kinderhook cemetery, Rev. Johnson officiating.

Feb. 1, 1900 FRIDAY

Obituary.

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Feb. 1, 1900 FRIDAY

AUBURN.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Hines died about midnight Tuesday night. Interment at Woodlawn today. A short service will be held at the home by Rev. J. D. Brusy.

Feb. 1, 1900 FRIDAY

Mrs. Will Duerk died at her home on North VanBuren Street last Friday morning. She was buried at her former home Sabbath; she leaves a husband and little baby to mourn her untimely death.

Feb. 1, 1900 FRIDAY

MOORE.

Grandma Barnhart died Wednesday evening.

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Feb 9, 1900 FRIDAY

Harry Reese, the young man who fell in the vat of boiling water at the basket factory last week, died last Friday. The funeral was held at the Church of God Sunday forenoon. He was a young man that was well respected in the community.

Chas. Reese and wife and Mrs. Leona Justin, of Toledo, were here to attend the funeral of their brother, Harry Reese.

FEB. 9, 1900 FRIDAY

Mrs. Margaret Clark, sister of N. Bontrager, living near Eddy's corners, died Wednesday night.

FEB. 9, 1900 FRIDAY

Mrs. Mills was called to Hamilton last Friday, to attend the funeral of her nephew, Charlie Stoy.

FEB. 9, 1900 FRIDAY

Mrs. Susan Steckley, mother of David and Christian Steckley, died last Thursday after several weeks illness. She was 87 years old. The funeral was held at Corunna Monday where she was buried.

FEB. 9, 1900 FRIDAY

STAFFORD. ^{see above}

Died, at the home of her son David, Grandma Steckley, Feb. 1st, 1900 and was taken to Corunna for burial Monday.

FEB. 9, 1900 FRIDAY

EDDY'S CORNERS.

The funeral of Harley Stoy was held in the M. E. church at Hamilton and remains interred there. Rev. Weaver officiated. T. H. Dirrim funeral director.

Charley Stoy, twin brother to Harley, who was buried at Hamilton last Friday is sick. Dr. Cameron of Hamilton is attending him.

Harley Stoy, son of Lydia and John Stoy, was born Aug. 13, 1895, died Jan. 31, 1900, aged 4 years, 5 months and 18 days.

FEB. 9, 1900 FRIDAY

ST. JOE.

Mr. George Patterson, father of W. C. and C. A. Patterson of this place, died at the home of his daughter in Hicksville last Thursday evening, and was buried Saturday afternoon in the cemetery at that place.

FEB. 9, 1900 FRIDAY

Two more of Concord's pioneers have passed away.

Jacob Dermott died Wednesday evening and was buried Sunday in the Cheesetown cemetery and Abraham Krabill died Thursday morning and was buried Saturday in Riverside cemetery. A. Kinney had charge of both funerals.

FEB. 9, 1900 FRIDAY

WATERLOO.

The funeral of Mrs. George Pierson was held at the U. B. church. She died early Sunday morning after a long illness. She was an estimable lady and will be missed in the circle in which she moved. She has many friends in town, having been reared here.

Feb. 16, 1900 FRIDAY

local

Earl Jones, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, was born Sept. 22, 1899, and departed this life Feb. 9, 1900. The funeral was held at the residence of Mr. Zimmerman, Feb. 11, at 1:30 p. m., conducted by Rev. McCloe, assisted by the U. B. choir.

Feb 16, 1900 FRIDAY

Mrs. John D. Miller, of Hudson, was buried Tuesday.

FEB. 16, 1900 FRIDAY

Martin Jackman, of Ashlev, was buried Tuesday. ^{see also next page}

FEB. 16, 1900 FRIDAY

Miss Cullie Johnston, of St. Joe, died at the home of her brother in Auburn. Feb. 13, 1900, and was buried Feb. 15 at St. Joe. Funeral to be held at Fairview Sunday, at 10:30 a. m.

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FEB. 16, 1900 FRIDAY

AUBURN.

Died—At the home of her brother, U. S. Johnson on East Ninth street, February 13th, of congestion of the lungs, Miss Cullora Johnson, aged eighteen years, three months, and twenty one days. She came to Auburn from her home near St Joe about a week ago to visit her brother, and took sick the next day. The burial occurred at St Joe Wednesday and the funeral service will take place at 10:30 o'clock Sunday at Fairview. She was a highly respected young lady, an ardent church worker and secretary of the Sunday school. She will be greatly missed among a large circle of friends.

FEB. 16, 1900 FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Jones were at Ashley Tuesday to attend the funeral of M. L. Jackman. The burial took place at Waterloo.

FEB. 16, 1900 FRIDAY

EDDY'S CORNERS.

Margaret Bontrager was born in Tuscarawas county, Ohio, March 10, 1837 and died Feb. 7, 1900, aged 62 years, 10 months and 27 days. When in her 15th year she came to Indiana with her parents and settled on a farm in Troy township. At the age of 28 she was united in marriage to Edward Clark, of Franklin township. To this union were born five children, four of whom are left to mourn her loss. Her husband and one child preceded her to the better world. She, with her husband early in their married life, identified herself with the U. B. church at Old Zion, with which church she retained membership during the remainder of her earthly pilgrimage, living a consistent christian life. Mrs. C. A. Hagaman officiated and her remains were interred in the Eddy cemetery.

Local

Feb 23, 1900 FRIDAY

Joseph Bell, the merchant and postmaster at Artic, died very suddenly last Friday. He seemed in his usual health, but took a spell of coughing from which he did not recover, probably rupturing a blood vessel somewhere.

See also next column

FEB 23, 1900 FRIDAY

TROY.

DIED—:On Friday about ten p. m., Feb. 16, 1900, at his home in Artic, Indiana, of heart trouble, Joseph Bell. Born in Stark county, Ohio, May, 5th, 1850. Age 49 years, 9 months and 11 days. Mr. Bell had been in rather poor health for some time previous to his death, but always being able to attend to the duties involved in his business, as that of merchant and postmaster. Mr. Bell was always cheerful, jovial and kind to those he came in contact with. On the day of his death it was said he seemed unusually cheerful. About 9:30 p. m., he closed his place of business and went home and retired as usual and before ten o'clock he was a corpse. He had been engaged in the mercantile business, also postmaster, in Artic for nearly 16 years, he being the first and only postmaster in Artic. Not because it is the custom of people to speak highly of the dead, do we speak of Mr. Bell, but of the fact that the writer has known and had sufficient dealings with him to demonstrate that he was a christian. He has been, for many years, a member of the M. E. church. His funeral took place from the Wittenburg church, Sunday, Feb. 18th, Rev. E. E. Neible officiating. Interment at Edgerton, Ohio. He leaves a wife, one daughter, four brothers and a legion of friends to mourn his death. His friendly face will be seen no more.

FEB. 23, 1900 FRIDAY

Obituary.

Joseph D. Bell, was born in Stark county, Ohio, May 5, 1850. In 1860, together with his parents, he removed to DeKalb county, Indiana, where he resided till the time of his death.

He joined the M. E. church at Pleasant Chapel in 1878, where he has since made his church home. Since the post-office was established at Artic he has served as postmaster under the different administrations without interruption until death claimed him.

He was united in marriage to Miss Lulu Casebeer March 10, 1892. His wife, one child, four brothers, one sister, with many relatives and friends mourn his departure.

He died Feb. 16, 1900, aged 49 years, 9 months and 11 days. The funeral was preached at the Wittenberg church by the pastor, E. E. Neibel. Interment in the Edgerton cemetery.

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Feb. 23, 1900 FRIDAY

Cullora Johnston was born Oct. 23, 1882, and departed this life Feb. 13, 1900, aged 18 years, 3 months and 21 days.

She united with the M. P. church at Fairview during the revival meetings at that place in 1898, of which she was a faithful worker until the end. She leaves a father, mother, one sister, two brothers and a large circle of friends to mourn their loss.

The funeral services were held at Fairview Sunday by Bro. Johnston, present pastor at that place.

FEB. 23, 1900 FRIDAY

Mr and Mrs. Carry, living on the South Side buried their child in Mt Pleasant cemetery, Wednesday.

FEB. 23, 1900 FRIDAY

Mrs. Mary A. Wyatt, of Ashley, mother of Mrs. J. H. Latson, died Tuesday evening. Funeral Friday at Newville.

FEB. 23, 1900 FRIDAY

CORUNNA.

Mrs. John Lippsett died very suddenly at her home in this city Sunday morning. Funeral services were held at the U. B. church Wednesday morning conducted by Elder Mollenger pastor of M. E. church.

MARCH 2, 1900 FRIDAY

The grandmother of the Gypsy woman who married the Campbell boy, died last week and was buried in the Auburn cemetery. They have been camping during the winter near Indian lake in Fairfield township.

MARCH 2, 1900 FRIDAY

Mrs. Thos. Carr died Wednesday. The funeral will be held at the M. E. church today.

MARCH 2, 1900 FRIDAY

Thomas Woods died last Saturday morning. He was one of the oldest settlers of the county, having entered the land which he owned until his death, in 1837. He moved his family to this county in 1847. He was past 85 years old.

MARCH 2, 1900 FRIDAY

Obituary.

Mary Anne Gibson, was born in Oliver Parish, Scotland, April 4 1828. With her parents she removed to Glasgow, where they resided one year. They then took ship and sailed for the U. S., settling in Summit Co., Ohio, near Akron. Seven years later she removed to DeKalb Co., Ind., where she lived until the time of her death.

In June 1853, she was married to Nathaniel Wyatt, who died in March 1885. To them were born eight children, three boys and five girls, all living. Two brothers, one sister, fourteen grandchildren and many friends and acquaintances mourn her departure.

She united with the United Brethren church at the age of twenty years, and has lived a consistent Christian life without murmur or complaint through months of extreme suffering. She died in Ashley Feb. 20, 1900, aged 71 years, 8 months and 15 days.

The funeral was preached in the U. B. church at Newville, by Rev E. E. Neibel, of the Lutheran church of Butler. Interment in the Newville cemetery.

MARCH 2, 1900 FRIDAY

WATERLOO.

Mrs. John Ridge near town died Monday night and the funeral will be held at the U. B. church Wednesday forenoon.

MARCH 2, 1900 FRIDAY

GARRETT.

Mrs. W. J. Farnsworth, one of the oldest residents of Garrett, died Saturday at the advanced age of seventy-five years. The funeral took place at the M. E. church Tuesday, a Swedenburg minister from Indianapolis officiating.

MARCH 2, 1900 FRIDAY

L. W. Clark was killed in South Chicago Tuesday. He had been a resident of this city for only a short time. His people live near Kimmel.

MARCH 2, 1900 FRIDAY

NEWVILLE.

The remains of Mrs. Mary Ann Wyatt of Ashley, were brought to Newville for burial last Friday.

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MARCH 2, 1900 FRIDAY

AUBURN.

Mrs. Francis Picker, after a long illness, died at her home on south Main street Tuesday night. The funeral will be held at the Presbyterian church Friday, at one o'clock.

MARCH 16, 1900 FRIDAY

Obituary.

Mrs. Mary Carr was born in Holmes county, Ohio, Feb. 1, 1830, and died at Garrett, Ind., Feb. 28, 1900, aged 70 years and 27 days.

She was married to Thos. Carr in 1855, who died Feb. 19, 1894, about six years ago. In 1869, the family, consisting of father, mother and two sons, moved from Ohio to Indiana, one son having died March 7, 1898. Two children are left to mourn, a son, Mr. David Carr, of Butler, and Mrs. Delbert Hartle of Garrett, also 8 grandchildren.

Mrs. Carr joined the Methodist church when she was 17 years of age, and has been a consistent member of the same for the long period of 53 years. She had been in declining health for some time. Was taken sick about 4 weeks ago, and during the last week of her sickness she was unable to speak, although she knew her friends. The last two days of her sickness she was unconscious.

A good woman, a devoted and loving wife, an affectionate mother, a kind neighbor, she has gone to her reward—a crown of eternal life. She lived long and well, and her children should be thankful for her glorious life and example.

MARCH 16, 1900 FRIDAY

A message has been received by Chas. Wagoner announcing the death of Mrs. John Wagoner of Port Huron, Mich. Mrs. Wagoner has many friends here who will be sorry to learn of her death.

MARCH 16, 1900 FRIDAY

Michael Teutsch died Wednesday morning. He was over 82 years old and was born in France.

MARCH 16, 1900 FRIDAY

AUBURN.

Jesse Harnish, seven miles south of town, fell dead Monday while draw-

ing a saw. He, with his son, was a mile and a half away from home at work, when the sudden death occurred.

MARCH 30, 1900 FRIDAY

Cora C. Lowe was born in DeKalb Co., Ind., Jan. 6, 1874, and departed this life March 14, 1900, aged 26 years 2 months and 8 days. She was married to Gilbert Hamman Nov. 6, 1893, and to this union were born two children, Elsie May and Russel G. Hamman.

Mrs. Hamman had been afflicted for some time but not serious. Later she contracted a severe cold which resulted in a fatal case of lung fever. The end of her life came quite unexpected, as she passed away quietly without a moment's warning. The sleep that knows no waking. Why she was taken away from her little family in the spring-time of life, when all looked bright and promising, we cannot understand. We only know that God in his infinite wisdom doeth all things well. Her sweet life so dear to us will shine forth from the pages of our memories as a benediction and add another link to the golden chain which binds us to God.

She was a kind and affectionate wife and mother, a loving daughter and sister, gone from our home. So we lay her to rest, one who we loved as our own life. She died with her hands and eyes raised Heavenward in prayer. She leaves a husband, two small children, a father and mother, two sisters, grand father and grandmother and large circle of friends to mourn their loss.

The funeral took place March 16 at the Disciple church in Hamilton, Rev. S. P. Kaester officiating. The remains were followed to the cemetery by many friends, witnessing the last sad rites of the burial of our loved one.

A precious one from us has gone

A voice we loved is stilled,

A place is vacant in our home

That never can be filled.

God in his wisdom has recalled

The boon His love has given,

And though the body slumbers here,

The soul is safe in Heaven.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to all the kind neighbors and friends who so willingly assisted us during the illness and death of our dear companion.

GILBERT HAMMAN,
BENJ. LOWE AND FAMILY.

MARCH 30, 1900 FRIDAY

Ed Packer died Monday and his funeral took place at the Church of God Wednesday afternoon.

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MARCH 30, 1900 FRIDAY

Obituary.

Abner Stoner of Garrett and was buried at this place Friday afternoon March 16, 1900. He had been at Battle Creek Sanitarium for several weeks previous his death taking treatment, under which he seemed to be rapidly improving but in some unaccountable way contracted pneumonia which caused his death, he living only two days after reaching home.

Mr. Stoner was born near Mansfield, Ohio, February 21, 1835, and died at Garrett, Ind., March 14, 1900. When but a small boy his parents moved to LaGrange, Ind., where his father died, his mother moving to West Unity, Ohio, making this place her home until her death. In 1854 he was married to Jane A. Cox, West Unity being their place of residence for several years. To them five children were born, four sons and one daughter. His wife, two sons, one daughter and two brothers survive him.

Mr. Stoner had been engaged in the drug business at Garrett for several years where by his industrious habits and genial manner, he with his youngest son had built up a very lucrative business. Although a great sufferer he was seldom absent from his duties until a few months previous his death. He will be missed by a large circle of friends, and his family who have lost loving husband, a kind and indulgent father and a true friend. He died strong in the faith of our Lord, upon whose promises he trustingly rested making death a peaceful quiet dream and there will dwell in our hearts the sweet memory of a scene in which through faith death has no sting.

The funeral service was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Stone, Rev. Haines of the M. E. church at Garrett assisted by Rev. Frech of Butler, officiating. The I. O. O. F. lodge of this place, of which he was a member, was in attendance and conducted the ceremony at the grave. "Blessed are they who die in the Lord."

MARCH 30, 1900 FRIDAY

AUBURN.

Mrs. Morton H lkey died last Sunday after a lingering illness, and was buried on Tuesday.

MARCH 30, 1900 FRIDAY

WATERLOO.

A Mrs. Smith died Monday morning after several months of sickness. They moved here in the early part of the winter and people only found out a short time ago the circumstances of the family which was very poor, but the good ladies of the different societies most cheerfully came to their aid. She leaves a husband and four little girls, the oldest only eleven years of age. A little babe will be hurled with her.

APRIL 6, 1900 FRIDAY

Shannon Shultz was called to Goshen Wednesday, to attend the funeral of his brother, Frank, who died Tuesday. He was a sawyer, and a knot from a log, when struck by the saw, flew and hit him in the side and he died from the effects a few days afterwards.

County commission Allen Shultz received a telegram yesterday morning announcing the death of his brother, Franklin P. Shultz, at Goshen. This makes the first break in the family since infancy. The deceased was about 42 years old. The funeral occurs Friday.

APRIL 12, 1900 FRIDAY

Drowned Himself.

Martin Reese, son of George Reese, deliberately drowned himself in the Wabash water tank at Butler, Tuesday about noon.

He was a young man about 25 years old and had been subject to fits from his infancy. Recently his younger brother, Harry Reese, who was a bright young man, fell into a vat of boiling water at the Butler Basket Co.'s factory, and died from the effects a few days later. Many expressed the opinion that it would have been better if it had been the one that had fits.

Possibly the older one heard of these statements and they may have been the cause of his rash act. At least he had contemplated suicide for some time and had made two other attempts to jump into the tank. But this time he had made an excuse to go to the coal dock, and although he was watched by his father who has charge of the pumps, he got the start of him and climbing up, jumped into the tank before he could prevent him.

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APRIL 12, 1900 FRIDAY

Another Murder.

On last Saturday evening some six miles north of Hicksville, occurred the shooting of Sylvester Steele, aged 61 years by Wm. Davis, of Hicksville. Mr. Steele was a widower, and for some time had been making his home with the family of Wm. Davis. Rumor has it that Steele and Mrs. Davis have been on intimate terms for a number of years. About a year ago Davis unexpectedly arriving at home, found the relation between Steele and his wife not what it should be. Later Davis had broken his leg, and in an altercation was knocked down by Steele, which ended in the latter being ordered to leave. This did not end the intimacy between Steele and Mrs. Davis. Five months ago Davis gave his wife the choice of living with him or Steele, and she left her husband, going first to her son's and then to her daughter, Mrs. Thompson's, where the tragedy occurred. The trouble still continued until Saturday evening when Davis went to his daughter's and just as the door was opened to admit Steele, Davis shot him thro' the heart with a 22 calibre rifle. Steele said, "I am shot," and died instantly. Davis walked to his home in Hicksville, and next morning was arrested. He greeted the officer with "I suppose you are looking for me; I am ready." Steele was at one time well fixed, but of late years he had taken to drink and lost a good deal of his property.

APRIL 12, 1900 FRIDAY

The little baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Parks that we reported sick last week died Friday and was buried in the yard Sunday, W. O. Butler, officiating.

APRIL 12, 1900 FRIDAY

AUBURN.

Rev. J. D. Brosy officiated at three funerals Tuesday. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Brandon at 1 p. m., Mrs. Clark at 2 and the little child of Mr. and Mrs. Kissinger at 3.

APRIL 12, 1900 FRIDAY

Obituary.

Franklin Pierce Shultz, was born in Ashland county, Ohio, March 12, 1853 and departed this life April 3, 1900, aged 47 years and 22 days.

Brother Shultz came with his parents to DeKalb county, Ind., in the fall of 1853 when he was but six months old. He was a carpenter by trade. In the year 1881 he was united in marriage to Alice Jennette Holdeman, of Elkhart county, Ind. To this union were born four children, two sons and two daughters, Bertha and an infant daughter, preceding to the beyond.

Brother Shultz moved to Elkhart county, Ind., in the year 1881, following the profession as a lumber dealer and farmer. In the year 1889 by the labors of Rev. H. H. Flory at Sugar Grove, he gave his heart to God and was converted and baptized and united with the U. B. church the same year. We have seen and realized in this brother an exemplary life. As a Christian he was true to his profession and always a willing worker in his Masters service; true to the church that he held dear and cherished. He filled the office of Sunday school superintendent a number of years, his desire being to see the school prosper and be useful to the church.

As a parent he was an affectionate companion in the home which he so much cherished and at which friends could have a welcome greeting. In the departure of our Brother, we feel that in our loss as a kind brother and neighbor it has been his gain. He leaves to mourn his departure a wife, two sons, five brothers, two sisters and a large circle of friends.

APRIL 20, 1900 FRIDAY

James T. Taylor of Cleveland, formerly an employee of the Butler Co., died yesterday morning. He will be brought here for burial.

APRIL 20, 1900 FRIDAY

Charlie Reese and Mrs. Leah Juston, of Toledo, were in Butler Thursday, to attend their brothers funeral.

APRIL 20, 1900 FRIDAY

STAFFORD.

S. H. Adams and son, Sherman, went to Kendallville, Tuesday, to attend the funeral of the former's uncle Israel Adams.

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APRIL 20, 1900 FRIDAY

Obituary.

Martin Elsworth Reese was born at Metz, Ind., August 11, 1875, and died at Butler, Ind., April 10, 1900, aged 24 years and 8 months. Martin was always a good boy, striving in every way to please his friends and obey God. To "fear God and keep his commandments" was evidently the maxim of his life; "Honor thy Father and thy Mother" the joy and delight of his service." In the summer of 1896, while living at Hamilton, by his own earnest request he was buried with his Lord in Christian baptism, and was very happy to know that he was able to do as his Saviour required of him. Many things in the life of Marty are worthy of emulation, always kind and accommodating, strictly honest and ever ambitious to be useful and helpful. He loved God and served and worshiped him in sincerity of heart. His sad death brought sorrow to many friends. Father, mother, two brothers and three sisters mourn his departure to the better place. Funeral was held at the Church of God Thursday, April 13, Elder Thomas of the Christian church, officiating.

APRIL 20, 1900 FRIDAY

EDDY'S CORNERS.

Jacob Layman and family and two of the Wilcox families from near Edgerton, attended the funeral of Mrs. Fingler, last Thursday.

APRIL 20, 1900 FRIDAY

Asa Sanders of Benton Harbor, Mich., came home to attend the funeral of his sister, Ella Fingler, last week.

APRIL 20, 1900 FRIDAY

Ella A. Sanders was born February 25, 1878, died April 11, 1900, aged 22 years, 1 month and 16 days. She was united in marriage to Clinton J. Fingler, March 9, 1898. To this union was born one child, Vernice. She had been sick for about eighteen months, and although she suffered very much she bore it patiently and her last hours were very happy. She requested that a prayer meeting be held during her last hours. A husband, one son, a father, mother and three brothers remain to mourn her loss. She and her husband lived at Richland Center one year and with Mr. Fingler's parents about six months but her last days were spent at her old home with her parents.

APRIL 20, 1900 FRIDAY

AUBURN.

A brother of W. C. McNabb, our townsman, died at Garrett Sunday evening where he had been employed in the B. and O. shops. He was sick only three days with brain trouble. His remains were taken to Leo Monday, the funeral occurred Tuesday.

APRIL 20, 1900 FRIDAY

F. L. Welsheimer and wife were at Churubusco the first of the week and attended the funeral of the former's sister-in-law, Mrs. Wm. Welsheimer on Monday.

APRIL 20, 1900 FRIDAY

Perry Fitch, a well known resident of the south west part of the county and brother of Dr. D. N. Fitch of this city died last week after an illness of several months.

APRIL 20, 1900 FRIDAY

Mr. G. W. Stahl, one of Auburn's oldest and most respected citizens, died at his home in Auburn last Friday and was buried Monday.

APRIL 20, 1900 FRIDAY

Mrs. Lucetta Seiler, mother of Auditor Seiler died at Martinsville, Ill., aged 80 and is to be buried at Fairfield Center today. Cyrus Seiler of Elkhart and Dr. J. H. Seiler, wife and daughter of Akron, Ohio, and Mrs. Michael Seiler of Shelbyville, Ind., and Caroline Galletin, children of the deceased, are here to attend the funeral.

Ruth (Culbertson) Hague, born April 16th, 1815, died at her residence in Waterloo, April 13th, 1900, aged 84 years, 11 months and 27 days. In the year 1838 she moved from Wayne county, Ohio, with her husband, Aaron Hague and settled in Concord township, DeKalb county, Indiana, which has since been her continuous residence. In 1849 her husband died, leaving her with 7 children, 6 of whom are still living. She has been a member of the Methodist Episcopal church for at least 60 years. Funeral was conducted by Rev. W. L. Meese and interred in Woodlawn cemetery at Auburn.

APRIL 27, 1900 FRIDAY

WATERLOO.

George Shaeffer was called to Wolcottville by the death of his father last Monday. he was ninety-four years of age.

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APRIL 27, 1900 FRIDAY

M. L. Wilkinson and wife, of Cleveland, have been having their share of trouble surely, for some time. About two months ago their youngest child, Janita, took scarlet fever and their home was quarantined. Mrs. Wilkinson cared for the child in an upper room apart from the other child, Mary Belle. They succeeded in getting Janita cured and after a thorough cleansing of the room, clothing, etc., and the doctors had said there was no further danger, they allowed the children to be together. But a few days later Mary Belle took the disease and despite the efforts of the best physicians in Cleveland the disease refused to yield to treatment, and after several weeks of suffering, she died last Monday morning.

APRIL 27, 1900 FRIDAY

Died.

Report came to Auburn Tuesday evening that John P. Crimmins, time-keeper for the B. & O. at Garrett, died very suddenly. He had been sick a few days with pleurisy, but was not considered in a dangerous condition, when heart failure terminated his life. Mr. Crimmins was quite a popular man, had been a candidate for county recorder and engaged in the abstract business for awhile in Auburn. He was a member of the Macabees and carried \$3000 insurance and was also carrying some in the B. & O. company.

APRIL 27, 1900 FRIDAY

Died.

At Butler, Ind., April 24, 1900, Isaac N. Fisher, aged 49 years, 1 month and 2 days.

Mr. Fisher was born at Willmot, Stark Co., Ohio, in 1851. He was married June 4, 1873 to Anna Miller. To them were born nine children, one of which is dead. He leaves a wife and eight children to mourn his loss.

APRIL 27, 1900 FRIDAY

C. M. Platt north of town died Wednesday. He had been sick many years with consumption. Funeral today at 10 o'clock at Eddy's corners.

APRIL 27, 1900 FRIDAY

I. N. Fisher who had been sick the past three months with paralysis, died Tuesday afternoon. Funeral yesterday forenoon at the house.

APRIL 27, 1900 FRIDAY

James T. Taylor was born in England in the year 1853, and departed this life at Cleveland, Ohio, April 19, 1900, aged 47 years. The funeral was held at the residence of A. S. Briggs of this city April 21, at 2 p. m., conducted by Rev. McCloe.

APRIL 27, 1900 FRIDAY

Lewis Moore living west of town died Wednesday evening with stomach trouble. Funeral Saturday at 1:30 p. m. at the Christian church, Butler. Special to the Butler Record.

MAY 4, 1900 FRIDAY

AUBURN.

Daniel Welch died at his home on South Van Buren street, Saturday evening, after an illness of several months of consumption. The funeral was held at the residence Monday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. T. M. Guild officiating, assisted by Rev J. D. Brosy. Interment at Woodlawn, G. S. McCord, undertaker.

MAY 4, 1900 FRIDAY

EDDY'S CORNERS.

John Musser a pioneer of Hamilton died April 22nd buried in Hamilton cemetery April 24th.

MAY 4, 1900 FRIDAY

Cyrus M. Platte, living east of Jerusalem church, died April 25, and was buried in the Eddy cemetery. A peculiar accident occurred at the grave; while the pall bearers were lowering the casket the grave caved in, causing Messrs. McClintock and Briggs to fall into the grave, creating quite an excitement.

MAY 11, 1900 FRIDAY

NORTHWEST UNION.

Mrs. A. Rothgeb's mother was buried at the Tamoraack Cemetery Tuesday.

MAY 11, 1900 FRIDAY

COLLEGE CORNERS.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Sawvel attended the funeral of their nephew, Arthur Lutz, at Waterloo last Wednesday.

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MAY 11, 1900 FRIDAY

Suicide of J. G. Rohrbaugh.

J. G. Rohrbaugh, of Columbia City, formerly of Garrett, and whose relatives live north of Butler, committed suicide by shooting himself last Thursday morning. He had been an agent for the Singer Sewing Machine Co. for a good many years. He got behind in his accounts with the company who began to push the matter. He tried to borrow the money, giving his mother and brother as security, but his brother refused to secure him. He was a soldier of the Civil War and made several attempts to get pension but failed. Reports say that he left a note in a memorandum book stating that his brother prevented him from getting his pension, blaming him as the cause of the rash act.

J. G. Rohrbaugh, an account of whose sad death at Columbia City, Indiana, May 3, is given above, was well known in Butler, having lived in the vicinity for a number of years. He was born in DeKalb Co., April 17, 1849, died May 3, 1900, aged 51 years, 1 month, 27 days. The funeral services were held at his mother's home four miles north of Butler, conducted by Eld. Thomas, pastor of The Church of Christ. His remains were laid to rest in the Hamilton cemetery. His mother, wife, one daughter, two step-daughters, six brothers and one sister are left to mourn his departure. His wife and relatives say that it was not family trouble that drove him to the desperate deed, as some have reported, for they were having no trouble at all in the family. "Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter, fear God and keep his commandments for this is the whole duty of man."

MAY 25, 1900 FRIDAY

ANBURN.

John Yarde, Jr., near Garrett, whose sickness has been mentioned in these columns, died last Friday.

MAY 25, 1900 FRIDAY

John Barnes, an old resident of Keyser township, died Sunday.

MAY 25, 1900 FRIDAY

Mr. Burns' Death.

Our people were painfully shocked last Friday morning upon hearing of the accidental death of William Burns, who lived about three miles west of Butler near the Wabash road. Himself and his aged wife were on their way to Butler with a quiet and well trained horse. As they approached the road at the Copeland corners they failed to notice the noon east-bound passenger train until they were but two or three rods from the track. Their horse became frightened and turned sharply around and plunged into the deep, miry ditch on the east side of the road, throwing them both out. Mr. Burns fell face downward into the soft oozy bottom of the ditch, with the buggy wheel across his head and shoulders in such a way as to press his face into the water and mud. His wife succeeded in releasing herself, but could not remove the buggy from off her husband. She called loudly for help. Mr. Copeland and son hastened to her relief. They soon succeeded in getting Mr. Burns from under the buggy, but not in time to save his life. The horse had mired into the ditch and had to be drawn out with another team. Mr. Burns, who was in his 83rd year, had been a resident of this county for fully forty years. He was a minister of the U. B. church, and was honored and respected by all who knew him. His funeral took place from the Dillon chapel last Sunday, Rev. Tussing from Hudson officiating. His remains were followed to their last resting place, Mount Pleasant, by the largest gathering of old people that have been gathered together in many years.

MAY 25, 1900 FRIDAY

Obituary.

Eliza J. Beck, wife of Freeman Hamman, was born Feb. 15, 1858, and died at Butler May 21, 1900, aged 42 years, 3 months and 6 days.

She was united in marriage to Freeman Hamman Nov. 22, 1882. This union was blessed with two daughters. She leaves a companion, two daughters and many friends to mourn her loss.

Ten years ago she became a christian and united with the U. B. church and remained faithful until death. The funeral services was held at Hamilton in the Christian church, conducted by Rev. A. F. McCloe.

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MAY 25, 1900 FRIDAY

Mrs. Frank Swantusch was called to Garrett, Tuesday, to attend the funeral of her uncle, John Barnes.

JUNE 1, 1900 FRIDAY

John P. Jadwin, of near Orland, died May 22, after a few hours illness.

JUNE 1, 1900 FRIDAY

Arthur Aldrich died Saturday morning and was buried Monday. The funeral was conducted under the auspices of the Masonic lodge.

JUNE 1, 1900 FRIDAY

CORUNNA

Lavina Groh died at her home two miles south of town last Friday morning, and was buried at Sixteen cemetery, Sunday forenoon.

JUNE 1, 1900 FRIDAY

WATERLOO

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John Dilgard of Elkhart, will be brought here today and buried in the cemetery.

JUNE 1, 1900 FRIDAY

AUBURN.

Mrs. Wm. Stafford, in the south end, died Tuesday morning. She had been ailing for a year or more.

JUNE 1, 1900 FRIDAY

AUBURN JUNCTION.

Mrs. Perry Link died Sunday. The funeral occurred at the Pleasant View church and interment at Spencerville, Tuesday.

JUNE 8, 1900 FRIDAY

Doc Digger, formerly an engineer on the Lake Shore, was found dead in White Pigeon river over in Ohio last Friday. He had been discharged, and it is supposed he committed suicide.

JUNE 8, 1900 FRIDAY

Mrs. Shook, of Grand Rapids, Mich., Henry Harn, of Petoskey, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pearce, of Auburn, were here to attend the funeral of their mother, Grandma Harn.

JUNE 8, 1900 FRIDAY

CORUNNA.

Lewis McDonald of Wawaka, arrived Monday to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Boughman.

JUNE 8, 1900 FRIDAY

Mrs. M. A. Baughman died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Daily, Sunday morning. Funeral services were conducted from the M. E. church, Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. Interment in the cemetery south of town. The bereaved husband and children have the sympathy of all who know them.

JUNE 15, 1900 FRIDAY

AUBURN.

James Griswold, an old and respected citizen, died last Friday from injuries received a few days before.

JUNE 22, 1900 FRIDAY

The Ladies of the Maccabees attended the funeral of Miss Ida Walter Monday and about 20 of them accompanied the remains to Hicksville where interment took place.

JUNE 22, 1900 FRIDAY

Obituary.

Ida Blanche Walter was born near Shanesville, Tuscarawas Co., Ohio, October 10, 1867.

She united with the Wittenberg Lutheran church at the age of sixteen years, and remained a devoted servant in the Masters vineyard until He called her to her home on high. During the months she waited for the divine summons, the patience and forbearance she displayed are evidences of the Christian life she ever sought to live. She was a prominent member of the L. O. T. M. in which she always took an active part.

She was the first member of the family to answer to the heavenly call. The father and mother, three sisters and brother, and numerous relatives, friends and acquaintances will miss her more than words can express, but her early demise will be an incentive to that meeting where parting is unknown.

She died at the home of her parents in Butler, Ind., June 10, 1900, aged 32 years and 8 months. The funeral was conducted by her pastor at the residence. Interment at Forest Home, Hicksville, Ohio.

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JUNE 22, 1900 FRIDAY

AUBURN.

Grandpa Baxter from Hamilton was in Auburn a few days this week on account of the death of his granddaughter, Nellie Baxter.

JUNE 22, 1900 FRIDAY

Miss Nellie Baxter died at the home of her uncle John W. Baxter Sunday morning. The funeral took place at the Baptist church Tuesday.

JUNE 22, 1900 FRIDAY

Mr. Valentine Seitz, an aged citizen of Auburn and a veteran of the civil war, who had been sick for months, died the latter part of last week and was buried Sunday.

JUNE 22, 1900 FRIDAY

MOORES

Monday occurred the funeral of one of our old settlers, Mrs. Burns, aged 79 years.

JUNE 22, 1900 FRIDAY

CORUNNA.

Miss Edna Orr attended the funeral of her aunt at Kendallville, last Friday.

JUNE 29, 1900 FRIDAY

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JULY 13, 1900 FRIDAY

Eli Bensinger living about five miles southwest of Butler, an old-time resident, died last week. His funeral took place last Sunday.

JULY 13, 1900 FRIDAY

WATERLOO.

James Bowman was born in Van Buren, Onondaga county, N. Y., March 11th, 1815 and died July 7th, 1900, aged 85 years, 3 months and 26 days. He was of a family of twelve children; two brothers and one sister survive him. On September 26th, 1836, he married Rebecca Boyt, of the same place, and in one week's time started west to try the life of pioneers. After a journey of three months they settled in Franklin township, DeKalb Co., Ind., on the farm now owned by his eldest grandson, Jimmie Hodges. To them were born eight children, five are now living who with his aged wife mourn his loss. For over twenty-nine years he was an invalid, requiring almost constant care, which was cheerfully given by his wife and children. He was the oldest settler here in 1851. The funeral was held at the home Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. W. O. Butler, and his remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at this place. His grandsons acted as pall-bearers.

JULY 13, 1900 FRIDAY

Hiram Barnhart, second son of Solomon and Abbey Barnhart was born in Wilmington township, DeKalb county, Indiana, Dec. 25th, 1849 and died July 5th, 1900, aged 50 years, 6 months and 18 days. He with a company of men went to Arkansas to work in the woods, and on July 2nd as they were felling trees one lodged and split, striking "Skip" as he was called, in the side, and breaking his left leg in two places and hurting him internally from which he died July 5th and was brought here and buried from the home. It was a sad blow for his aged mother with whom he lived. Her eldest son was killed in the civil war and her next one was killed away from home makes it more sad. Rev. Yager conducted the services at the home July 7th. He had good care while in the hospital.

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JULY 13, 1900 FRIDAY

Eddy's Corner

Grandma Case, who has been sick for some time died July 4th, 1900, at the home of her son Fred in Stephen county, aged 82 years, 10 days. Thus another pioneer has gone to rest. Funeral services were held at the Christian church at Hamilton, Elder Stove officiating. Mr. Weight of Angola funeral director. The remains were laid to rest in the Hamilton cemetery.

JULY 20, 1900 FRIDAY

Pauline, the little daughter of Martin Elson and wife of Fairfield, died last Friday and was buried Sunday. Some time ago it was necessary to have the eye removed on account of fibrous tumor, and since then two growths have been removed, but all of no avail. Wm. Elson, Curtis Elson, Sohn Elson and Sims Johnson and their wives of Auburn, attended the funeral.

JULY 27, 1900 FRIDAY

The dead body of a young man by the name of Guy Elliott was brought to Butler by a Lake Shore train last Friday morning. They picked up the body lying between the tracks between here and Edgerton. One leg had been crushed in two places and he had evidently lived some time after the accident as traces of blood showed that he had floundered around considerably. Undertaker Briggs cared for the body. A card was found in his pocket showing that he belonged to the Iron Moulders Union at Muncie, Ind. The secretary of the Union was telegraphed and he telegraphed to the man's folks at Marion, Ohio. They put up the necessary money and had the body well cared for and shipped to them. His parents seem to be well fixed, yet he was evidently beating his way on a freight train.

JULY 27, 1900 FRIDAY

Obituary.

Mary Corban was born in Clermont Co., O. Dec. 9, 1828. In 1843 she removed with her mother to DeKalb Co., Ind. where she resided till the time of her death. Her father and mother; brothers and sisters preceded her to the spirit world.

She died at the home of her nephew, Worth Corban, four miles west of Butler July 23, 1900,—Aged 21 years 7 months and 14 days. Rev. E. E. Neibel of the Lutheran Church of Butler, conducted a brief service at the residence. Interment in the Hamilton cemetery.

JULY 27, 1900 FRIDAY

Emmet Brown, a young man 17 or 18 years old, was instantly killed by the fast train on the Lake Shore at Waterloo about 10 o'clock Monday evening. He was standing on the crossing watching another train pass when the fast train struck him.

SEPTEMBER 7, 1900 FRI.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Mrs. Leonard Walker Loses her Life from the Explosion of a Gasoline Stove.

Mrs. Leonard Walker was burned to death last Saturday by the explosion of a gasoline stove. She was boiling some meat and had left the room for a few minutes. When she came back she found that the meat had boiled over and put the flame out. She noticed some liquid in the pan below the burner but supposed it was water and she lighted a match to relight the burner when an explosion occurred throwing burning gasoline all over her.

No one else was near to help her so she ran across the alley to the home of Wm. Capp and Mrs. Capp threw a blanket about her and did the best she could to put out the flame, but before it was put out her clothing was practically all burned off her body. Her whole body was burned, except where protected by her shoes, and her head.

This happened about 11 o'clock. She suffered untold agony until about half past three when she passed away. Everything that could be done was done by willing hands of neighbors and physicians but little could be done. It was the most terrible and distressing affair that has happened in Butler for a long time.

The fire department was called and was on hand with exceeding promptness. Not over five or six minutes from the time the whistle blew until water was being thrown on the fire which was put out without much damage except to a wood house and summer kitchen.

SEPT. 7, 1900 FRIDAY

Viola Campbell, of near Metz, died last Thursday. She was a daughter of Wm. Campbell formerly of Troy Tp.

SEPT. 7, 1900 FRIDAY

AUBURN.

Mrs. Sidney Reed died at her home on south Main street, last Tuesday morning at two o'clock, in her 86th year.

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SEPT. 7, 1900 FRIDAY

Obituary.

Minnie Shrader, daughter of Hannah and Frederick Shrader, was born in Auburn, Ind., April 28, 1868. She died Sept. 1, 1900. She was united in marriage to Leonard Walker at the home of her parents, Dec. 24, 1895, Rev. J. D. Brosy of Auburn, officiating. Butler has been her home for the past fifteen years. She was baptized into the Christian faith in infancy, and during the Rev. Deffenbaugh's administration, she confirmed the vows made by her parents, by uniting with the Lutheran church. Her father and three brothers preceded her to the better land. Her husband, mother, two sisters and one brother survive and mourn her departure.

Her devotion began in time, it continues in eternity. It began in her own home, to husband, parents, brothers and sisters, it extended to all who knew her. Her devotion was unselfish to the extreme. She denied herself needed rest and recreation for the good she sought to do to others. The one question seeming to predominate in her mind was,—"Lord what wilt thou have me to do?" She wielded an influence over her Sunday school class which challenges admiration, and may be a model to many. She was always active in church work and as she ascended to her Maker she bore precious sheaves with her. The last book to claim her attention outside of her Bible was entitled, "The Christian's Secret of a Happy Life."

Twice she had received a paralytic stroke and was expecting to meet death in that way. But He who oversees all things, permitted the end to come in a different and very unexpected way, doubtless to warn us again, to watch and pray. Our loss we believe to be her gain. We will thank God that she lived to be a benediction and blessing to so many in this world, and pray that we may profit by her sad demise.

A large circle of friends extend heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved husband, mother, sisters, brother and relatives. A brief funeral service was conducted by her pastor, assisted by Rev. Frech, at the Lutheran church. She awaits the resurrection morn near her father in the Mt. Pleasant cemetery. *Cont. next column.*

MINNIE SHRADER WALKER CONT.

The following are those present at the funeral from a distance: Daniel Mack and wife and Mrs. Hoffman, of Blakeslee, O., Mrs. Schuckman, of New Haven, Ind., John Kruger and wife, Geo. Stevings and wife, Mrs. Bailey, Fred Sodman, Mrs. McGinnis, of Auburn, Mrs. Motzfeld, of Garrett, Frank and Gus Walker, of Toledo.

SEPT. 7, 1900 FRIDAY

Henry S. Ball, brother of W. J. Ball and David Ball, died near Portland, Oregon, last Sunday.

SEPT. 7, 1900 FRIDAY

Hannah Thomas was born in Union township, DeKalb county, Ind., January 12th, 1844; died in Waterloo, September 1st, 1900 at the age of 56 years, 7 months and 16 days. She was married to Joseph Brown, April 15th, 1867. To them were born three children, one daughter, Mrs. Baker of Auburn, and two sons, Emmet and Bert, who with the father did all that earthly hands could to relieve her suffering. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at the U. B. church, of which she was a faithful member, and was conducted by Revs. Moorman, Klutz and Butler of the U. B. church and Rev. Bergner of the Evangelical church. She was a member of the Ladies' Missionary Society, who attended as a body. The floral offering was grand. She had been a resident of Waterloo nineteen years and leaves many friends.

SEPT. 14, 1900 FRIDAY

J. E. Burns, who has been in the employ of the B. & O. as telegraph operator, died on the 8th inst. at his father's home in Marshall county and was buried at Napoleon on the 10th. Mr. Burns will be greatly missed by the railroad employes.

SEPT. 21, 1900 FRIDAY

Peter Shoub was at Toledo the first of the week attending the funeral of his aunt.

SEPT. 21, 1900 FRIDAY

Mrs. Mary Fretz of Auburn, died last Friday of heart trouble. She had been very sick for a long time. She was the widow of Jacob Fretz and was buried near Sedan.

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SEPT. 21, 1900 FRIDAY

Funeral of D. P. Hale.

From the San Diego Union, we learn that D. P. Hale, who lived in DeKalb county about twenty years ago, died at his residence on Saturday, Sept. 8, at the age of 66 years, after an illness which confined him for three months. He went to San Diego about fourteen years ago and was one of her foremost citizens. The funeral services were very simple, there was norape on the door to indicate mourning. The four daughters appeared in white dresses and there was no deep expression of grief from the family. The body was shipped to Pasadena for cremation, according to the wish of the deceased.

SEPT. 28, 1900 FRIDAY

WATERLOO.

Mr. Levi Showalter received the news today of the death of his eldest brother who lived in Ohio. He was quite old.

SEPT. 28, 1900 FRIDAY

Warren Crooks, who has been very sick with typhoid fever at the home of his stepfather, R. N. Crooks, died Tuesday morning. He was a fine young man and leaves many warm friends among the young people.

SEPT. 28, 1900 FRIDAY

The funeral of Jacob Lutz will be held at the U. B. church today. He died very suddenly Saturday afternoon and he was a highly esteemed old settler of Grant township.

SEPT. 28, 1900 FRIDAY

Mrs. Zimmerman, the aged mother of Mrs. Joe Barns was found dead in her bed this morning. She had been ailing for some time.

SEPT. 28, 1900 FRIDAY

EDDY'S CORNERS.

Taylor, the nine months old child of Theo and Belle Hunt, died at their home September 17th. The funeral was held in the M. E. church at Hamilton, interment in the Hamilton cemetery.

SEPT. 28, 1900 FRIDAY

Warren T. Crooks, son of William Crooks, died at Waterloo, Sept. 25. He had been severely sick for three weeks with typhoid fever. He was 21 years old.

SEPT. 28, 1900 FRIDAY

Aaron Stout, of Hamilton, a member of the G. A. R. and Masonic lodges, died at his home in Hamilton, Tuesday evening, Sept. 25. The funeral was held at the Hamilton M. E. church at 2 P. M. Tuesday, and interment in Hamilton cemetery.

FRIDAY SEPT. 28, 1900

Isaac Sawvel and family were called to Waterloo Sunday on account of the death of Mr. Lotz. Mrs. Sawvel's brother.

SEPT. 28, 1900 FRIDAY

Jacob Lutz, one of the old settlers of the county, died at Waterloo last Saturday, Sept. 22, aged 70 years, 8 months and 5 days.

SEPT. 28, 1900 FRIDAY

Win. Kiester near Auburn a boy about eight years old cut his knee with a corn knife last week and lockjaw resulted, from which he died Monday afternoon.

OCT. 12, 1900 FRIDAY

DILLON.

Mother Hathaway died last Monday morning after a long illness. She was at the time making a visit at the home of her son, Albert Hathaway. We understand she was past seventy years of age. Her home was near Hamilton and her remains were taken to that place Wednesday for burial.

OCT. 12, 1900 FRIDAY

AUBURN.

The only son of Rev. Burrows, 19 yrs old, who was visiting his aunt in Greenville, Ohio, was killed instantly in a bicycle wreck Tuesday evening. Rev. Burrows started as soon as he received the telegram, and Mrs. Burrows was at their home in Illinois.

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Oct. 19, 1900 FRIDAY

Isabel Hagerly was born in Harrison Co. O., March 7, 1823, was married to Samuel Hathaway Oct. 7, 1841. To this union was born six children, three boys and three girls, all of whom are still living.

In the month of March 1865, they moved to DeKalb Co. Indiana, where they resided until April 1884; when they, Father and Mother Hathaway moved to Hamilton Steuben Co., Sept. 23, 1880, the tie was broken by the death of Father Hathaway. Since that time Mother Hathaway has made her home with her daughter, Mary Zigler.

In the year 1886, she united with the people of the Church of God, since which time she has lived a quiet and devoted life until her death which occurred at the home of her son, A. D. Hathaway, Oct. 8, 1900, aged 77 years, 7 months and 1 day, having been married 59 years and 1 day. She leaves many friends to mourn her departure.

Funeral services were conducted Oct. 10, 1900, from the Christian church at Hamilton, Ind., by J. H. Stowe, after which her body was laid to rest in the Hamilton cemetery.

Oct 26, 1900 FRIDAY

Obituary.

Elizabeth Shoub, daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Shoub, was born November 1819 in the State of Pennsylvania, and departed this life last Tuesday evening, Oct. 16, at the ripe age of 80 years, 11 months and 16 days.

When quite young she removed with her parents to Wayne Co. Ohio, where she lived until her marriage to Mr. John Crouse which occurred in March 1843. To this union were born three children, two of whom are living. Grandfather and Grandmother Crouse came to DeKalb Co. Indiana, about 50 years ago, and located on a farm two miles southeast of Butler, where they resided until about 14 years ago when they moved to Butler where they have since lived. Thus another one of De Kalb's noble and honored citizens and pioneers has left the stage of human activity and gone to the land of rest beyond the river.

When a girl Mother Crouse was catechised in the doctrines of the christian religion, from which she never despaired. She united with the Lutheran church about 40 years ago, and was a member of that church at the time of her death. All through her life she clung to her faith in the blessed Master, and sought to do his holy will.

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Elizabeth Shoub Crouse cont.

Oct 26, 1900 FRIDAY

When the last hour came her trust was stayed on him who is strong and mighty and able to deliver. Thanks be unto God which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Thus we come to this hour, though sad, but not despairing, for we weep not as those who have no hope. Let us who are living lift our hearts in humble submission to the great Giver and preserver of all life, trust and obey him, so that when life's work is done, we may all be united in the land of eternal bliss.

Grandmother Crouse leaves to mourn her death a companion, 2 children, Rev. J. H. Crouse and Lydia Swaysgood, 15 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, besides many friends. Mother Crouse was a faithful wife and companion in the long journey of married life, a devoted and loving mother, and a kind friend and neighbor.

The funeral services was conducted from the U. B. church 2 miles east of Butler, last Thursday at 10 a. m., Rev. J. D. Brosy of Auburn officiating, assisted by Rev. McClos of Butler. Interment took place in the Big Run cemetery.

Nov. 9, 1900 FRIDAY

Obituary.

Lelia Zee Harn was born at Butler, Ind., April 9, 1889, died Nov. 4, 1900, aged 11 years, 6 months and 26 days.

For some time she was crippled in one of her limbs, which proved to be tuberculosis. Through the kindness of friends she was taken to the Augustana Hospital, Chicago, Ill., where she received the best of medical and surgical treatment, but through the presence of unforeseen conditions she sank quite unexpectedly to her attendants. Whilst there she won the love and admiration (at home and wherever she went) of all who knew her. She was one of the most brave and patient of sufferers. In the most of the greatest suffering she bore it with the fortitude of one who hoped against hope looking forward for the freedom and liberty of her youthful bondage to disease, but He who orders all things after the counsel of His own will has given her a greater liberty. The deliverance from the "Old Creations Groanings," "She is not dead, but Sleepeth."

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Lelia Harn continued...

The remains were brought to the home of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Isbell, east of Kendallville, where a short service was held after which they were taken to Butler for burial.

A large number of friends met the funeral party at the depot and accompanied them to the Church of God, where a very solemn and impressive service was held. A very touching part of the ceremony being the floral offering by her schoolmates who had come in a body. The floral tributes were numerous, and the kindness manifested by all proved the loving memory of the deceased.

The choir sang several appropriate hymns. At the grave the children sang two appropriate verses and the ceremony ended. The services were conducted by the Rev. Gano, of Butler, and A. B. Cole, of Kendallville.

"Mid the pastures green of the blessed Isles,

Where never is heat or cold,

Where the light of life is the Shepherd's smile

Are the lambs of the upper fold.

Where the lilies blossom in fadeless spring,

And never a heart grows old,

Where the glad new song is the song they sing,

Are the lambs of the upper fold.

There are tiny mounds where the hopes of earth

Were laid 'neath the tear-wet mold,

But the light that paled at the stricken hearth,

Was joy to the upper fold,

Oh! The white stone beareth a new name now,

That never on earth was told

And the tender Shepherd doth guard with care,

The lambs of the upper fold."

NOV. 9, 1900 FRIDAY

Uncle Henry Smith, a prominent citizen of Franklin township, who recently lived in Butler and later in Troy township on the Freeby farm, was buried last week. He has reached the age of about eighty years. He was a good citizen and an excellent man. His aged wife, one daughter and five sons survive him.

NOV. 16, 1900 FRIDAY

Died.

Paul, son of Fred W. and Claudie Kinney, died Wednesday noon of brain fever, aged 2 years and 5 months. The funeral took place at the Christian church Thursday, Elder Drash officiating.

FRIDAY NOV. 16, 1900

ARTIC.

Died on Nov. 6, 1900, in Troy township, Peter Brunner, in his 69th year. The funeral was held at East Zion on Thursday the 8th, Rev. Keoster, officiating. The deceased was born in Switzerland.

NOV. 16, 1900 FRIDAY

Jacob Dur, of Williams Co. Ohio, was buried last Saturday. The funeral was held in Edon, Ohio.

NOV. 16, 1900 FRIDAY

NEWVILLE.

One of our pioneer citizens, E. B. Strong, died last Sunday night. His funeral was held Tuesday at 10 a. m.

NOV. 16, 1900 FRIDAY

AUBURN.

(Selected from the Daily Courier.)

A number of the members of the Odd Fellows lodge of Butler, came over Friday to attend the funeral of Sidney Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Reed of Edgerton, O., William Reed of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Reed of Lima, O., came to attend the funeral of their father, Sidney Reed.

NOV. 16, 1900 FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. E. Zimmerman went to St. Joe Saturday to attend the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Leighty's little boy.

NOV. 16, 1900 FRIDAY

Sheriff Hathaway and a number of other Auburn friends attended the funeral of Charley Moses at Garrett Saturday.

NOV 16, 1900 FRIDAY

WATERLOO.

Lee Stannets died Wednesday of Bright's disease.

Nov 23, 1900 FRIDAY

Mr. Forkner came home Thursday from Newcastle where he had gone to see his mother who had been stricken with paralysis. She died early Thursday morning and was buried Saturday

Nov. 23, 1900 FRIDAY

NEWVILLE.

Antony Steepleton, one of our aged citizens and a prominent Mason of this place, died last Monday. His funeral was held Tuesday.

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Nov. 23, 1900 FRIDAY

Obituary.

Paul Willis, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kinney, died Nov. 13, 1900, after a few days of intense suffering from spinal trouble. Medical skill proved ineffectual, and at the tender age of two years, five months and nine days his little soul went back to God who gave it.

The funeral services were conducted by L. F. Drash, pastor of the Church of Christ, on Nov. 15, when his little body was laid to rest to await the coming of our Lord who shall give him a glorified body. We can not fathom the mysteries of life and death and can only bow in submission to the All Wise God and say "Thy will be done."

It is hard thus to part with the precious darlings of our homes and hearts, but we know that he is safe in the arms of Jesus and heaven is more real when we have treasures there.

"Sleep on, take thy rest precious one,
Thou art gone to thy grave, but we will not deplore thee,
Since God was thy Ransom, thy Guardian, thy Guide,
He gave thee, he took thee and he will restore thee,
And death has no sting since the Savior has died."

NOV. 23, 1900 FRIDAY

Mrs. John Mitchell, whose sickness we noted last week, continued to grow worse till Friday about four o'clock when death took place. Her disease was pronounced tonsillitis, but because many thought it might be contagious no funeral services were held. She was buried Sunday at eleven o'clock, many friends accompanying the remains to the grave. We are promised an obituary for next week.

NOV. 23, 1900 FRIDAY

Mrs. George Gander and daughter were here to attend the funeral of the former's sister, Mrs. John Mitchell.

NOV. 23, 1900 FRIDAY

WATERLOO

The funeral of Lee Stamets was held at the home Saturday at 2 p. m., under the management of the A. O. U. W. lodge. He leaves a wife and little daughter.

NOV. 23, 1900 FRIDAY

Elmer Stamets, of Evansville, came to attend the funeral of his brother.

Waterloo

Nov. 23, 1900 FRIDAY

Father Topper, of whom we made mention of last week, died this morning at an advanced age. We have learned none of the particulars, but think the interment will be at Mount Pleasant.

NOV. 23, 1900 FRIDAY

Wm. H. Topper, a former resident of Butler, died at the home of his daughter Mrs. B. F. Smith, in Waterloo, Nov. 19, 1900, aged 72 years, 4 months and 19 days. The funeral took place at the U. B. church in Waterloo Wednesday. Rev. J. W. Killian of the German Baptist church officiating, assisted by Revs. S. H. Yager and C. H. Burener. He was the father of eleven children, eight of whom with thirty-four grand children and four great grand children survive him.

NOV. 30, 1900 FRIDAY

AUBURN.

[Selected from the Daily Courier.]

Mrs. Magdalena Lumm died Sunday, Nov. 25, 1900, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Funk, in Auburn.

Dec. 7, 1900 FRIDAY

Ruth C. Gardner.

GARDNER—Died, on Sunday, Nov. 25, Ruth C., daughter of M. E. and Carrie L. Gardner, of a complication of diphtheria and scarlet fever which brought on heart and kidney diseases, aged six years, four months and five days.

For five weeks little Ruth had been a patient sufferer, first with diphtheria then with scarlet fever; after that came the attack on the kidneys and heart and the brave little constitution could not withstand the viciousness of the diseases and she patiently suffered to the last when the spirit was taken from the tired little body to that fairer and better world where there is no suffering.

She was laid away to rest in Mt. Hope, Monday, amid the flowers kind friends and schoolmates had sent her.

Her sweet disposition and loving ways have left in the hearts of her parents and relatives a vacancy which cannot be filled and which words cannot express.—Capital City Democrat.

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DEC. 7, 1900 FRIDAY

Mr. John Tomlinson, whose family live south of town, died Sunday, in the insane asylum at Logansport, where he has been an inmate the most of the time for a number of years. The remains were brought home Monday night, funeral services Tuesday.

DEC. 7, 1900 FRIDAY

AUBURN.

[Selected from the Daily Courier.]

J. N. Wilson was called to Flint, Mich., Friday by the sudden death of a sister. He will be gone several days.

DEC. 14, 1900 FRIDAY

EDDY'S CORNERS.

Mrs. Joseph Lochamire died at Hamilton and was buried on Friday last in the Hamilton cemetery.

DEC. 14, 1900 FRIDAY

John Hagerty died at Hamilton and was buried on Saturday in the Hamilton cemetery.

DEC. 21, 1900 FRIDAY

COLLEGE CORNERS.

J. Huyck was called to Waterloo last week by the sudden death of his sister, Mrs. Darby.

DEC. 21, 1900 FRIDAY

NEWVILLE.

The death of Miss Mabel Whitehurst was a sad blow to this community. She was a very estimable young lady, and she leaves many sorrowing hearts among the people of this vicinity.

DEC. 21, 1900 FRIDAY

OBITUARY RECORD.

J. R. Boon Murdered.

J. R. Boon, formerly a resident of Butler, and brother of Mrs. Wm. Tomlinson, was murdered at Marion, Ind., about Nov. 28.

He was a painter by trade and did a large business. He started out to collect some money on the above mentioned date but did not return. Diligent search was made and ten days later his body was found in a privy vault. Postmortem examination showed that he had not fallen into the privy and drowned as the the lungs and stomach were free from the filth of the vault, but his head was injured showing that he had been murdered.

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J. R. Boon Cent. Dec 21, 1900

Three arrests have been made on suspicion, but very little is known of the circumstances of the murder.

The subject of the following obituary John Baukin Boon, was born near Frederickburg, Wayne Co., Ohio, April 26, 1855, and died in Marion, Grant Co., Ind., Nov. 28, 1900, aged 45 years, 7 months and 2 days.

He came with his parents to Butler, DeKalb Co., Ind., when about three years of age, where he grew to manhood and received his education in the Butler schools. At the age of 16 he engaged with the Lake Shore railroad as newsboy between Butler and Toledo, where he remained for about 6 months, then he entered the general merchandise store of Simon Ochs for a short time, after which he accepted a clerkship in store in Melbourn where he remained for about 13 years, proving himself to be faithful and attentive to business and trustworthy in every particular.

While engaged here he became acquainted with Miss Mattie Stanger, whose parents lived on a farm near by, she being a sister to Amos Stanger who no doubt was well known by many of the people of Butler. Near the close of this engagement he was united in marriage to Miss Stanger, soon after which the relation between proprietor and clerk was dissolved by the death of the former. He then returned with his bride to Butler, where he again took up his residence and entered the store of his brother-in-law, where he remained until the store changed hands.

During this time he had put in the spare hours assisting his father in painting and had become quite proficient in the art. His next move was to Osseon, Ind., where he took up the business of painting and followed that occupation up to his death. It soon became apparent that his service more in demand at Decatur than elsewhere he moved to that place, where for a number of years he lived and built up a large business, employing men to do the work while he contracted and overseen the work.

In March 1891, when his estimable wife sickened and died, leaving him with a family of seven small children, five boys and two girls. In about one

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year after the death of his wife he married Miss Rose Andrews, of Decatur, to this union were born four children, two girls and two boys, all of the children to him, his wife, father, one sister and many friends are left to mourn his loss.

Mr. Boon in his life was a lover of books, read extensively, was well informed on the current literature of the times, with his amiable disposition, his well stored mind, made him a congenial companion and drew about him many warm friends. In his home he was cheerful, good-natured and kind, a loving husband and indulgent father

Dec. 21, 1900 FRIDAY

Nicholas Bontrager died Thursday morning from the effect of a stroke of paralysis which he had last week.

Dec. 21, 1900 FRIDAY

Wm. T. Shoup, a factory man at Auburn, died very suddenly Sunday morning. He went to bed feeling well and about 2 o'clock his wife was awakened by his labored breathing. She raised his head, but he died without speaking. The shop hands made up a purse of \$18.50 and presented it to the widow, together with a note, stating that they hoped she would find the money far more useful than a floral offering.

UNDER LOCAL LINES

DEC 21/28, 1900 marked the 21st but should be 28th

Mrs. Della Gilbert, wife of Lent Gov-Elect Gilbert of Angola, died last Wednesday morning at Battle Creek Sanitarium.

DEC. 28, 1900 FRIDAY

Mrs. Phil Plum died at Waterloo last Saturday. She was well known in this community and was a sister of our townsman, J. H. Latson. Another sister of his, Mrs. Hattie Britton, died just a few days before in Chicago.

DEC. 28, 1900 FRIDAY

WATERLOO

Mrs. Arthur Webb received the news of the death of her only brother, Elmer Eagle, of Colorado. He will be remembered by many having lived near Butler for a good many years.

Waterloo

DEC. 28, 1900 FRIDAY

Mrs. William Hanes, of Butler, attended the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. Plum, today.

DEC. 28, 1900 FRIDAY

Mrs. Emina Plum, who has been such a great sufferer, died at her home on Main street last Saturday and was buried from the Presbyterian church today. She was an estimable lady and was a member of the first teachers in statute ever held in the county.

DEC. 28, 1900 FRIDAY

Child Killed by a Train.

Arthur, the 11-year-old son of Mrs. William Hoganshilt, was instantly killed last Saturday night at Wauseon, O., by train No. 16, which was 40 minutes late, and running at the rate of 60 miles an hour through Wauseon. The mother and son stood together by the track waiting for a west bound freight train to pass, and just as the last car went over the rails, the little fellow disappeared. He had crossed ahead of his mother, as she says, to play a joke on her, for the fast express was too near for her to make the attempt to cross. The child was not in sight after the flyer passed. She thought little of that, but supposed he had gone with some of his playmates. About 9 o'clock she became alarmed at his non-appearance, so notified Marshal F. T. Teeters, of the facts, and in a very few minutes the little mangled body was found only a few feet east of the gatekeepers house.

Three years ago Mrs. Hoganshilt and this same little boy went home from church at night, and found the husband lying dead with a bullet hole through his head. Accidental shooting was pronounced by the coroner. The funeral took place at 10 o'clock Christmas morning.—Blade.

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DEC. 28, 1900 FRIDAY

Mabel and Jessie Whitehurst.

Seldom in the experience of the pastor has he been called to a more sorrowful duty than to preach the funeral of the Whitehurst sisters, of Newville. Mention of the departure of Mabel was made in last week's issue of the Tidings. The cause of the death of Mabel and Jessie was typhoid fever.

Mabel departed this life on Friday, Dec. 7, and was 18 years, 11 months and 16 days old. Her funeral was held on Sunday, at 2 p. m. in the Christian church at Newville and her many friends sat in tears during the service. She was a beautiful girl and useful in the church and home. Few girls are more loved for the womanly qualities of life than was she. Her death was the cause of great grief in the home where she was so much loved. Her younger sister, Jessie, was so weak at the time with the fever that it was thought best not to inform her of her sister Mabel's death and so her beloved sister was laid away without her knowing it. When she was anxious for Mabel and inquired of her, the parents would say that Mabel was doing better than she was and then she would rest. But on the morning of the 18th of Dec. she, too, fell asleep. Jessie was 15 years, 4 months and 3 days old at the time of her death. Her funeral was held at 2 p. m. on Thursday of last week and again the Newville Christian church was crowded with weeping and sympathetic people. Jessie was secretary of the Sunday school and the stand and chair were appropriately decorated in mourning. The girls were workers in the church and will be greatly missed. The funeral sermon of Mabel was preached from Col. 3:1, "If ye then be Risen with Christ, Seek those Things which are above." The funeral sermon of Jessie was preached from 1 Thes. 4:18, "Wherefore, comfort one another with these Words."

These two beautiful girls were laid away in a double grave and as the weeping people stood looking down into the open grave at the two white caskets, side by side, the emotions were touched in the greatest manner. The girls had met in heaven long ere this and were happy in spirit. It was sad, oh it was sad, but if we will stop

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MABEL + JESSIE WHITEHURST Cont

and think that only the body is in the grave and the spirit in life eternal, much of the sadness will vanish.

These girls were the sisters of our departed and lamented Lula Bechtol. Death has come very frequently to this home and the parents are heartbroken with grief.—Church Tidings, Hicksville, Ohio.

DEC. 28, 1900 FRIDAY

Robert Worthington, was born in Medina county, Ohio, May 31, 1833. At the age of four years his parents moved to the State of Indiana where they resided about 11 years, they then moved to Williams county, Ohio. He was united in marriage to Miss Alice Wilson March 6, 1841, who departed this life Nov. 12, 1898. He then resided with his only daughter, until his death, which occurred Dec. 17, 1900, aged 67 years, 8 months and 16 days.

He was a great lover of nature and loved to ramble in the forest. He did much toward improving the country in which he lived. He was loved and respected by all.

"The power that hangs the rainbow in the sky
Pledge of his constant care,
Dost paint thy beauty of the crimson dye,
He bids the blossom there."

The funeral services were held at the home, Wednesday Dec. 19, conducted by Elder Thomas, of Edgerton, Ohio.

JAN. 4, 1901 FRIDAY

Nicholas Bontrager, was born in Tuscarawas Co., O., Nov. 10, 1838, and died at Butler, Ind., Dec. 20, 1900, aged 62 years and 31 days.

At the breaking out of the Rebellion, he enlisted in Co. F., 44th Indiana Infantry, under Capt. Gunsenbouser. He enlisted to serve 3 years or during the war. He was honorably discharged June 20, 1865, at Gallipolis, Ohio, at the close of the war.

Dec 30, 1877, he was married to Elizabeth J. Hantz, Steuben Co. To this union were born four children, all of whom are living. He has one sister living in Missouri, and his brother living at Angola, Ind.

He was not a member of any church but a believer in the Bible, having read the New Testament through twice during his illness. He was a large-hearted man and one who performed many acts of charity, not letting the right hand know what the left did.

Funeral was conducted by Rev. Frech from the Methodist church Dec. 22, at 10:30 a. m., Rev. Coover assisting.

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JAN. 18, 1901 FRIDAY

Mrs. Marie Hull.

Marie B. Wanamaker, was born in Trumbul Co., Ohio, Sept. 30, 1831. Died at her home east of Butler Jan. 12, 1901, aged 69 years, 3 months and 12 days.

She was married to Peleg Hull March 19, 1865. To this union were born four children, two of whom survive their mother. Mrs. Hull united with the Church of Christ when about 13 years of age, and has lived a devoted christian life until Jesus came to call her to her reward. Thus has passed from our midst a faithful wife, a devoted mother and a kind neighbor. We are made to to weep, but not as those who have no hope, for she was prepared to answer the Masters call and now rests secure in the strong arms of her Redeemer.

It will be remembered by some that during the War of the Rebellion, Mrs. Hull and many others of this vicinity accompanied Elder Randal Faurot and wife to the South, doing mission work and teaching the colored people, suffering many hardships, always unselfish, denying herself many pleasures for the good of others.

Her funeral took place at Big Run church, Jan. 14, Rev. Drash of the Church of Christ and Rev. A. F. McCloe, officiating. The remains were interred in the Butler cemetery.

JAN 25, 1901 FRIDAY

Mrs. George Cummins died last Tuesday, and her funeral took place from the U. B. church yesterday.

JAN. 25, 1901 FRIDAY

WATERLOO.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hosack, of Elkhart, attended the funeral of her father a week ago last Saturday.

JAN. 25, 1901 FRIDAY

Mrs. Croxton, the mother of Wm. Croxton of Angola, died at that place last week and her remains were taken to Goshen for interment, passing through here last Wednesday.

JAN. 25, 1901 FRIDAY

OBITUARY RECORD.

Houlton.

Mary Jane Houlton, was born in Highland Co., Ohio, Dec. 9, 1837; died in DeKalb Co., Ind., Jan. 20, 1901, aged 63 years, 1 month and 11 days.

She was married to Wm. L. Bratton, Oct. 30, 1861, who preceded her to the other world, Oct. 1, 1865. Two sons were born to them, John B., who died March 1, 1893, and Francis O., who died Sept. 29, 1865. She was the oldest child of Francis and Eveline Houlton, who moved to DeKalb Co. in March, 1838. They have passed on before. A sister was born in DeKalb Co., Mrs. Isaac Lautzenheiser, who resides near Edgerton, Ohio, and a foster daughter, Miss Sarah Sewell, whom she raised from a child of three years, still survive. Mr. G. A. Young has assisted her and cared for her business and family for the past twenty three years. He came to their aid in August after her father was murdered in May, by Abbot. Mrs. Bratton was an energetic, honest woman, faithful to her duty, and will be missed and mourned by a large circle of neighbors and relatives.

Her funeral, which was conducted by Rev. W. O. Butler, on the 22d inst. was largely attended at Hamilton, and the body was laid with her kindred in that cemetery.

FEB. 1, 1901 FRIDAY

S. E. PARSONS KILLED.

Was Struck by a Lake Shore Train and Died Sunday.

Samuel E. Parsons, an old soldier that has been living in Butler for several years, but who formerly lived in Auburn, was gathering pieces of coal along the Lake Shore track last Saturday forenoon. He had a wheel barrow in which he was gathering the coal, and it seems that he was on the opposite side of the track from the wheelbarrow when he saw the train coming, and he made an attempt to cross the track in front of the train. He was struck by the engine and thrown several yards distance. He was cared for diligently but died Sunday forenoon from his injuries.

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FRIDAY

Cummins.

Almira King, daughter of George and Nancy King, was born in Hancock Co., Ohio, Dec. 24, 1857, and departed this life Jan. 22, 1901, at her home in Butler, Ind., aged 43 years and 29 days.

She moved to Steuben Co. when but a child, and lived there until her marriage to Geo. Cummins Aug. 20, 1879, when she moved near Edgerton, again moving to Butler about ten years ago. To this union were born four children, and three, Maude, Jimmie and Georgia survive her. A mother, four sisters and a father await her on the other shore. She was converted and joined the Presbyterian church when about 17 years of age and lived a devoted christian life until her death. A kind and loving wife and mother, living in her daily life the religion she professed and loved, saying but a few days before her departure "I am ready to go." Though cut down in the prime of life it was a glorious ending to a well spent life in His service.

She leaves a father, step-mother, sister, Mrs. Otis Monday, husband; three children, and other friends and relatives to mourn her loss.

Funeral Thursday morning from the U. B. church, Rev. A. F. McCloe officiated. Interment at Edgerton cemetery.

FEB. 8, 1901

FRIDAY

Wilkinson.

Wednesday morning at two o'clock, the angel of death claimed Luta, only daughter of Dr James Wilkinson. Luta was born August 19, 1892; died January 30, 1901; being thus 8 years, 4 months and 11 days old. She leaves a father, brother and step-mother to mourn her untimely departure.

Eight short summers were the measured cadence of little Luta's earthly song. Then God saw the mission wherewith he had sent her was completed, and he sent an angel down to take her home; where the mother, who was called a few years ago to leave her little girl, has been anxiously awaiting the arrival of her loved ones. Now, mother and little Luta are united in that heavenly union which knows no dissolution, and they together, wait for the coming of other dear ones.

FEB. 8, 1901

FRIDAY

Ira Kinney's Sudden Death.

Ira Kinney, of the Kinney & Son's lumber company and one of our best known and most respected citizens, dropped dead Wednesday morning from heart disease. He was in better health than usual and had arose and dressed himself and had gone to the closet where he was found dead.

The funeral will be held at the Church of God at 10 a. m., today, under the auspice of the lodges of which he belonged.

FEB. 15, 1901

FRIDAY

A Terrible Accident.

Thursday evening occurred one of the most heartrending accidents we have had to record. Joseph Ham, who has charge of W. H. McIntyre's electric light plant at Ashley, had got all the machinery to running as usual and then, as he had often done, went away and left it in charge of his boy, a lad about 14 years old. Not long after he had gone up town, people noticed the lights were going out and could not find out what was the matter. Then some one went to the plant, and on entering it, found blood splattered on the walls and about the building and machinery. It was found that the boy had been caught in the big fly wheel and crushed.

It will never be known, probably, how it happened. Two theories only can be suggested. One is that the boy slipped on the floor and got into the machinery. Another is that in passing near the fly wheel his clothes were drawn into it.—Courier.

FEB. 15, 1901

FRIDAY

Harding.

Mary Andrews was born in Sherman township, St. Joseph Co., Mich., April 5, 1844, and died at Paulding, Ohio, Feb. 8, 1901, aged 56 years 10 months and 3 days.

She was married to William Harding Feb. 18, 1869; two children were born, both of whom survive her. She leaves to fight the battle of life a husband, a son, and a daughter, one own sister,

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two half brothers and friends innumerable.

She united with the Methodist church some time early in life, when she was about 16 or 18 years of age, and has been a consistent and faithful Christian ever since, an energetic worker for the church and its interests all her lifetime. Although she was a member of two fraternal orders, she always gave the church of her choice the preference when a decision was to be made. She was a member of the Bible Class, Ladies and Pastors Aid Society and Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

Sister Harding was an invalid for over four years, and has been a great sufferer, but was patient, resigned, and submissive through it all, for her faith and hope were in Christ. While we part with her reluctantly, we should rejoice that her trials and tribulations, through which we all must pass, are forever ended, for, after all, death is only the gateway which leads us to a better, brighter and purer future, where joy supreme shall reign, and where sickness, sorrow, pain and death shall be known no more forever.

Everything that medical skill and nursing could do to save her life was done, but all to no purpose. It seemed God's will that she be taken home. Death loves a shining mark. She rests from her labors and sufferings, and her works do follow her. She was fully prepared to go, and longed to be present with the Lord.

"Not now, but in the coming years,
It may be in the better land,
We'll read the meaning of our tears,
And there, sometime, we'll understand.

We'll know why clouds instead of sun
Were over many a cherished plan,
Why song has ceased when scarce begun;
Tis there, sometime, we'll understand.
God knows the way, he holds the key,
He guides us with unerring hand;
Sometime, with tearless eyes, we'll see;
Yes, there, up there, we'll understand.

Then trust in God through all the days;
Fear not, for he doth hold thy hand;
Though dark thy way, still sing and praise;
Sometime, sometime, we'll understand."

Funeral was held from the Methodist church at Butler, Ind., Monday Feb. 11, 1901, Rev. Frech pastor of the church, officiating, and her remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Butler.

FEB. 22, 1901

MOUNT PLEASANT FRI.

A little child of Fred Pifers died last Thursday. The funeral service was held at Dillon Chadel by Rev. Tussing. Interment in the Ginder Cemetery.

Feb. 15 1901 FRIDAY

Ira Kinney, was born in New York State on Oct. 27, 1836; died Feb. 6, 1901, aged 64 years 3 months and 9 days.

In 1856 he was married to Angeline Whitney, and to this union were born five sons; four of whom, together with the wife and one brother, are left to mourn their loss.

He enlisted in the service of his country in September, 1862, and continued until the close of the war.

He was converted to Christ under the labor of Elder Miller in 1892; united with the Church of God and has since been a faithful member and a pillar in the church.

For the past year he had been a sufferer from heart and lung affections but was ever cheerful, always looking on the bright side of life's picture. He was a man that made friends wherever he went, for he always showed himself friendly. And now, he has departed this life but he has left a good influence behind him, and the memory of him will ever be green in the minds of his host of friends.

Funeral services were held from the Church of God Friday, at 10 o'clock, by Rev. G. R. Gano. Interment in the Butler cemetery.

Feb 22, 1901 BRUCE FRIDAY

Glen Garfield Bruce was born at Hicksville, Ohio, June 28, 1881, and died at Fresno, Cal., Feb. 10, 1901, aged 19 years, 9 months and 17 days.

He graduated from the Butler High School last June.

He had been sick for a little over a year. Was taken to California by his father to recover lost health, and they were gone four months, but the fatal disease was deep-seated, and all that change of climate and materia medica could do were tried, but to no purpose.

His mother died Sept. 9, 1891, and his sister died Feb. 19th, 1898. There is one brother living, and the father.

Some time before death came to Glen's release, he told his father that he need not worry about his condition, as he was all right, spiritually, and ready to go.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church Tuesday, Feb. 19, at 10 a. m., conducted by Rev. Frech, and burial at Hicksville, Ohio.

FRIDAY EDDY'S CORNERS. Feb 22, 1901

Mrs. Samuel Bohart, who lived with her son-in-law, P. D. L. Alspach, died Friday. The funeral was held at the home Monday at 1 p. m., interment in the Eddy cemetery.

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FRIDAY

Wesley Palmerton Dead.

John Wesley Palmerton died Thursday morning Feb. 21, 1901, aged 74 years and 18 days.

The funeral will be held at the Church of God in Butler, on Saturday Feb. 23, at 10:30 a. m. Interment in the Butler cemetery.

We expect to publish a more extended obituary next week. ALSO SEE MARCH 1

Feb 22, 1901 WATERLOO. FRIDAY 1

Mrs. Libbie Buss, oldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Brevier, died at the home of her sister (where she had gone for a visit) at Fayette, Ohio, Monday, quite suddenly, only being sick about two hours. The remains were brought here today and the funeral will be held tomorrow at the Christian church at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Medberry of Angola, interment by the side of her husband. The most of her life has been spent in Waterloo where she has many friends.

Feb 22, 1901 ARTIC. FRIDAY

Died on last Saturday, Grandma Bohart, of Steuben county. The funeral services were held at the house and interment in the Eddy cemetery.

FRIDAY

FRIDAY Reminiscences. MARCH 1, 1901

Wesley Palmerton was not an exceedingly old man, yet he saw the operation of the second railroad ever built in this country and saw what was probably the first railroad accident that ever happened. The writer has heard him tell that the road run over the hills and down into valleys and that in one place near where his parents lived the road crossed a high hill at the top of which they had some kind of apparatus with which they helped the train over the hill while people often got out of the cars and walked. It was in getting over this hill that the accident happened.

He left also more great-grandchildren than is usually left by men of his age. He left living, eleven children, twenty-one grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

James Palmerton of Liberty Center, Ind., a brother of Wesley Palmerton, was here to the funeral and was entertained Sunday at the home of the editor.

Jacob Fetter, died Tuesday evening Feb. 26, 1901, aged 75 years, 5 months and 3 days. Funeral at the Lutheran Church, at 2:00 p.m. Friday, March 1; interment, Rutler Cemetery. The remains can be viewed at the home from 10:00 to 1:00 Friday.

FRI. KNISELY. MARCH 1, 1901

Susan Stiffler Knisely was born in Tuscarawas Co., Ohio, March 2, 1827, and died in Butler, Ind., Feb. 22, 1901, aged 73 years, 11 months and 20 days.

She was received into the Lutheran church as an active member Oct. 23, 1841, and for more than a half century her light has not been hid under a bushel, but it has given a radiant glow to all those with whom she met, reflected from that brighter light Christ Jesus the Savior.

Oct. 1, 1847, she was united in marriage to D. D. Knisely, with whom she spent more than 54 years of happy wedded life. Since 1853 she has been a resident of DeKalb Co.

She was the mother of four sons and two daughters, one son and one daughter preceding her to the other land.

She was a faithful and devoted wife, a conscientious christian mother, an indefatigable servant of her Lord and Master, discharging her duty in Sunday School, Missionary Society and church work generally with a cheerfulness and willingness worthy of imitation. Her life went out as a beautiful sunset, with a bright hope of a port in the first resurrection.

The funeral was preached by her pastor in the Lutheran church to a large concourse of sympathizing friends. Rev. Frech of the Methodist church assisted in the service. She awaits the coming of her Lord in the Butler cemetery.

FRIDAY WILLIAMS. MARCH 1, 1901

Matilda Williams, wife of Wm. Williams, was born Aug. 4, 1844, and died Feb. 26, 1901, aged 57 years, 6 months and 13 days.

When a young lady she was united in marriage to Cyrus Koons, he having preceded her to the future world. This union was blest with two children, one having died in infancy. Nineteen years ago she was united in marriage to Wm. Williams. About ten years ago he was called to the spirit land. She leaves to mourn her loss one daughter, three half sisters, one half brother and eight grandchildren.

In the early part of her life she became a christian and united with the M. E. church. Later she became a member of the U. B. church, but of late years she held no relation to any church but clung to the faith in Jesus.

The funeral was held at the residence of her son-in-law, Martin Zimmerman, Feb. 27, at 2 p. m., conducted by Rev. A. F. McClos.

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PALMERTON.

John Wesley Palmerton was born in State of New York, February 5, 1827; died February 21, 1901, aged 74 years 16 days.

He was married to Sarah Nelson on March 14, 1847, and to this union were born twelve children, six sons and six daughters, all of whom survive him except one son who died in infancy.

He was converted and united with the United Brethren church in his boyhood and in 1867 he united with the Church of God and has ever been a faithful member. Although for the past three years he has been greatly afflicted yet he maintained a firm trust in his Savior, believing that "all things work together for good to them that love the Lord." Prior to these years of affliction he was an earnest and energetic worker in the church, always contending "for the faith which was once delivered to the Saints." He has labored long and was tired and God hath folded the weary one in his arms and rocked him to sleep.

"Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep,
From which none ever wake to weep."

Funeral service was held Saturday, February 23, at the Church of God, conducted by Rev. G. R. Gano. Interment at the Butler cemetery.

MARCH 1, 1901 FRIDAY

CRISE.

Walter Crise was born in the State of Pennsylvania, Nov. 13, 1821, and died at Butler, Ind., Feb. 23, 1901, aged 79 years, 2 months and 12 days.

He was united in marriage to Mary Jane McGaw, near Milton, Ohio, April 11, 1848. There were born to them 3 children, two having preceded him to the future world. There is left to mourn his loss a companion, one daughter, three grandchildren and many other near relatives and friends.

He came with his companion to this state in the year 1851 where he has since resided. He became a christian when a young man and united with the U. B. church, where he remained a faithful christian until death.

Funeral services were held at the U. B. church Wednesday morning, at 10:30, Rev. McCloe conducting the services.

MARCH 1, 1901 FRIDAY

NEWVILLE.

The infant daughter of Mrs. John Whitehurst was buried Sunday.

MARCH 8, 1901 FRIDAY

FETTER.

Jacob Fetter was born near Berlin, Germany, Sept. 23, 1825. He died at his residence in Butler, Feb. 26, 1901, aged 75 years, 5 months and 3 days.

He was confirmed in the Reformed church in Germany in 1840, from which denomination he never severed connection. At the age of 27 years he came to the new world, making his home near Lancaster, Pa.

Jan. 1, 1856, he was married to Rosina Schlauch. To them were born nine children, seven sons and two daughters, two sons and one daughter preceding him to the spirit land. His wife, five sons, one daughter and five grandchildren survive him and mourn his departure.

He was a good husband and father, providing well for his family, always spending his evenings at home.

In 1859, the family removed to Mansfield, Ohio, where they resided for five years. At the close of the civil war they settled near Corunna, DeKalb Co., Ind., ten years later removing to a farm near Butler. For the past six years he has lived a retired life in Butler, much of the time a great sufferer.

Soon after becoming a resident of DeKalb Co., he assisted in organizing the Reformed church in Auburn, in which he has always held his membership and lived a life of faith and trust in the God whom he sought to serve.

Since a resident of this community he attended the Lutheran church when able, performing all the religious duties devolving upon an active member. He frequently expressed a willingness and readiness "to be absent from the body and present with the Lord."

The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. E. E. Neibel from the Lutheran church. Interment in the Butler cemetery.

MARCH 8, 1901 FRIDAY

WATERLOO.

The little son of Mrs. Will Topper died Monday.

MARCH 8, 1901 FRIDAY

Ralph Summerlott, who lived with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Latson, died Tuesday with a complication of diseases. He was about twelve years old.

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MARCH 15, 1901 FRIDAY

Daniel McClellan's 14 year old son was buried Wednesday. He died from the effects of a seige of the grip from which he suffered a relapse.

MARCH 22, 1901 FRIDAY

Milton Shull and wife of Toledo, O. was here attending the funeral of his sister little.

MARCH 22, 1901 FRIDAY

A 2 year old child of James Shull died Tuesday.

MARCH 22, 1901 FRIDAY

The little son of Mr and Mrs Arthur Powers died last Friday evening. Mrs Powers is rapidly improving and will no doubt get along all right now.

MARCH 22, 1901 FRIDAY

LACKEY.

John A. Lackey was born in Minin Co., Penn., Jan. 24, 1824, and died at his home near Butler, Ind., March 7, 1901, aged 77 years, 2 months and 3 days.

He was married to Rachel A. Yorks June 30, 1852. To them were born ten children, seven sons and three daughters, two sons having preceded him in death. He leaves a wife, five sons and three daughters to mourn his departure.

Funeral services were held in the Church of God Sunday March 10, 1901, conducted by Rev. G. R. Gano. Interment in the Butler cemetery.

MARCH 22, 1901 FRIDAY

GLAWE.

Mrs. Minnie Glawe was born Oct. 2, 1844, and died March 14, 1901, aged 56 years, 5 months and 12 days.

She was the mother of 13 children, eleven of whom survive her; six sons and five daughters. There are nine grandchildren.

The funeral was preached in the Reformed church, Edgerton, O., where the deceased had been an honored member. Interment in the Edgerton cemetery.

MARCH 22, 1901 FRIDAY

Eddy's Corners

Grandma Burkhardt, who lived with her son Dan on the Burkhardt homestead in Troy township, died Saturday March 16, 1901, aged 71 years, dying on her birthday. The funeral was held Monday at East Zion church, Rev. Hoester officiating. Interment in the Eddy cemetery.

MARCH 22, 1901 FRIDAY
WATERLOO.

Mrs. Florinda Marvin of Iowa came in answer to a telegram announcing the death of her sister Mrs Willard Fee.

MARCH 22, 1901 FRIDAY

Charles Kelley still remains in poor health not being able to attend his sisters funeral that was held here today.

MARCH 22, 1901 FRIDAY

Mrs John Beckner died suddenly at her home in this place last Thursday and was buried Saturday. She was a member of the W. R. C.

MARCH 22, 1901 FRIDAY

Mrs Emily Berry of Vestula attended the funeral of her uncle Cyrus Bowman and stayed a day or two and called on her old friends in town.

MARCH 22, 1901 FRIDAY

Emma J. Kelly was born in Smithfield tp. De Kalb Co. Ind. She was the youngest child of Joshua and Martha Kelley and a sister to Charles and Ab Kelly. She has always lived in this county, she was married to Willard Fee in 1875 and to them were born six children three sons and three daughters, who with the husband is left to mourn her loss her death was sudden having been caused by heart failure. The funeral was held today, Rev. Lilly of Hicksville officiating and Wm Ellinger funeral director.

MARCH 29, 1901 FRIDAY

Mrs Osburn was called to Eden, O. last week on the account of the death of her grandfather Mr Mark.

MARCH 29, 1901 FRIDAY

Mrs John Beldler sr. who was a visiting her daughter Mrs J. B. Taylor, of Kendallville, died at that place Sunday and the remains were brought to her home Monday and the funeral will be held at the house Tuesday afternoon. She was an old settler of Union tp. She was the mother of eight children, seven sons and one daughter. Her husband died three years ago. She was the mother of our townsman Mr Beldler.

MARCH 29, 1901 FRIDAY
AUBURN.

Mrs. James McClellan passed away about midnight Saturday at her home in east Auburn; aged nearly 71 years. The funeral services were held at the family residence, on east Seventh street Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Burrows officiating; interment in Woodlawn.

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MARCH 29, 1901 FRIDAY

PARKER.

Mary L. Parker was born in New York State Sept. 2, 1810, and died in Butler, Ind., March 18, 1901, aged 90 years, 6 months and 16 days.

She was united in marriage to Edwin J. Parker in Bataria, N. Y., Nov. 12, 1829. For 65 years they traveled together life's pathway, he having preceded her to the better world about five years since.

She was the mother of five children who grew to mature years, one having having passed to the spirit land. For the past twenty years she made her home with her daughter in Butler.

She united with the Presbyterian church when a young woman and always served her Lord and Master as opportunity afforded, both through the church and otherwise.

She was an extremely unassuming, self-sacrificing woman, counting no labor of love to great when within her power. No duty presented itself but she cheerfully and promptly responded. Like as a shock of corn fully ripe she was gathered into the heavenly garner.

The funeral service was conducted at the residence. The remains rest in the Butler cemetery.

APRIL 5, 1901 FRIDAY

Frank Masters, who recently moved from here to Garrett, died Thursday morning from the effects of a fall caused by a lit a few weeks ago. He will be buried at Edgerton, Saturday.

APRIL 5, 1901 FRIDAY

Grandma Noragon remains about the same, still very weak.

APRIL 5, 1901 FRIDAY

Jas. Bunker, of Owosso, Mich., died Saturday night and was buried Tuesday. For about six years he had been a great sufferer with cancers. Auburn papers please copy.

APRIL 19, 1901 FRIDAY

Mrs. Watson, mother of W. A. Watson of Troy Tp., died at Defiance, Wednesday.

APRIL 19, 1901 FRIDAY

Word comes from Garrett that Mr. Slagel was found dead Saturday evening in his wood house, with plain indications of suicide. It is believed he was tired of life for he had been afflicted a long time with rheumatism.

APRIL 19, 1901 FRIDAY

HOOK.

Ralph Elwood Hook was born Nov. 1, 1900, and died April 13, 1901, aged four months and twelve days. The angel of death came early, ere the flower had fully budded, yet the hope of an eternal home remains, for Jesus said, "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

The funeral service was conducted at the residence by the pastor of the Lutheran church. Interment in the Butler cemetery.

APRIL 19, 1901 FRIDAY

MCCELLELLAN.

Otta C. McClellan, son of Daniel and Malinda McClellan, was born Nov. 24, 1887, and departed this life March 12, 1901, aged 13 years, 3 months and 18 days.

Otta was the pride of father, mother, brothers and sister, was a bright boy and obedient to his parents. He was loved by all neighbors and schoolmates and will be greatly missed by the Sabbath school of which he was a faithful member.

"Dear Otta is not dead,
Not gone from our affection;
He is now safe in that blest home
Where Christ is his protection.
Safe from temptation
Safe from care,
He is now at rest in his home over there."

The funeral services was held at west Zion church, conducted by Rev. Wm. Hagaman. Interment took place in the Leonard cemetery.

MAY 3, 1901 FRIDAY

M. E. Ellsworth was at Fayette O., Monday on account of the death of his mother.

MAY 3, 1901 FRIDAY

Capt. Cyrus Mosier, so well known in this county, especially the southeastern part, died Saturday at his home in Elkhart and was buried Monday. He was a well known veteran and afterwards a teacher in the southeast part of this county. After moving to Elkhart county, we believe he had the Bristol Banner for a time. Later on he was connected with some life insurance Co. at Elkhart. From there he went to Indianapolis and helped to manage a building and loan association. Here he lost his health and his mind became somewhat affected. He retired from active business to his former home at Elkhart, where he has been since.—Auburn Courier

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John Sattison, father of Frederick Sattison, died at his home in Steuben county last week.

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MAY 3, 1901 FRIDAY

WOOD.

At her late residence in Middlebury, Ind., on Thursday morning April 25, 1901, Mrs. Lano Wood, aged 28 years, 3 months and 25 days.

Florence Almeda, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Dustman, formerly of this city, was born in Van Wert, Ohio, December 30, 1872. She was married to Mr. Lano Wood of Middlebury, Ind., September 24, 1895, since which time she made the latter place her home.

She leaves a husband, father an brother, and a large circle of devote friends to mourn her departure.

She died rejoicing in her redemption.

MAY 3, 1901 FRIDAY

Burned to Death.

A terrible accident occurred yesterday morning at Spencerville. Mrs. Job Smith, a well known old citizen, was building a fire when her clothes caught fire and as her husband, who is quite old and deaf, could not hear her screams for help, she was fatally burned. He did not know what had happened till the neighbor came. She lived about eight hours. She was 73 and her husband is 83 and was many years a blacksmith there.—Courier.

MAY 10, 1901 FRIDAY

Hon. Cyrus F. Mosier.

Cyrus F. Mosier was born in the town of Rush, Monroe Co., N. Y., June 21st, 1840, and died at his home on State street in Elkhart, Ind., April 26th, 1901, after a lingering illness of over six years.

His father died when he was but two months old and when six years of age he and his mother emigrated west to the home of the mother's brother in DeKalb County Indiana near Newville where they took up permanent residence. Mrs. Mosier soon after married again this time to Rufus K. McDonald when the family removed to New Haven, Allen County, Ind., where Cyrus was placed in school and where he pursued his studies until he was sixteen years old when he returned to pursue the higher branches in Farouts Academy a popular institution of learning at that time. He pursued his studies until the breaking out of the Civil war when in April 1861 he abandoned everything to enter the service of his country, at Ft. Wayne Ind., he being among the first to enlist from DeKalb County. He was a member of three regiments, first of Company E. Twelfth Regiment Ind. Vol.

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unteers. Second, Company E. 55th Reg. Ind. Vol. and lastly, Company D 118th Reg. Ind. Vol. in which he was First Lieutenant. This regiment was known as the Persimmon Brigade or Persimmon Knockers because they were reduced to this fruit for rations when in Kentucky and Government Subsistence could not be had.

Returning from the government service he sought the peaceful pursuits of life and engaged in school teaching during winters and then turning his attention to the manufacture of brick at Butler and Fremont, Ind. After about two years he removed to New Haven, where he continued in the educational work until 1876 when he and G. F. Shutt founded the Maysville Reporter, at Maysville, Ind., and continued the publication there for about one year when the office and plant were removed to Bristol and on April 13, 1877 the first number of the Bristol Banner was launched as an independent Journal.

Cyrus F. Mosier represented his county twice in the Legislature of the State, the terms being consecutive which shows how satisfactory was his political trendings.

He was married to Drusilla L. Roe in 1863 and to this union were born three children, though but one, Horace H., survives. With the wife and son, a half-brother Rufus K. McDonald, and his aged mother, Rebecca McDonald survive. Mr. Mosier was a very congenial and companionable man—a man of wide intelligence, of undoubted probity, an indulgent father and husband whose familiar face will be missed from among his townspeople and closer neighbors.

Prayer services were conducted by Rev. Galpin of St. John's Episcopal church at the residence, where after requiem, soldier comrades took the remains to the funeral car and they were taken to Bristol where they were laid at rest in the Episcopal cemetery. The burial services here were conducted in the Episcopal church, the Rev. A. A. Ewing officiating, the G. A. R. post furnishing the pall bearers and guard of honor to the grave, where at the close of the church service, the Odd Fellows followed with the order's burial service.—Bristol Banner.

MAY 10, 1901 BUTLER

Verna Leo, 6 months old son of Chas. Haverstock, died Tuesday morning. Funeral was held at Memorial Chapel at 10 a. m. Thursday, burial at Hamilton.

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MAY 10, 1901 FRIDAY

KEPLER,

Eliza (Deems) Kepler was born at Washington Co., Pa., Dec. 11, 1832, and died at her home May 4, 1901, aged 68 years, 4 months and 23 days.

She moved to this state in 1840, from Pennsylvania, and located 2 miles west of Butler, in Wilmington township. She was married to Elias Kepler Feb. 5, 1853. To this union were born seven children, three sons and four daughters, all living. About the year 1854 she united with the Lutheran church, and some years after she united with the Methodists, and has been a faithful and consistent member ever since, or until death. In the last few years, owing to ill health, she could not attend the church services as she desired, but she always preserved her faith and Christian integrity. The morning she died, her daughter, Mrs. Lowe, asked her if she was prepared to go. Her answer was, "Of course I am." She was ready, willing and anxious to depart and be with her Savior, and loved ones gone on before. Aug. 13, 1900, Elias Kepler, her husband, died, and now, so soon, she has joined him in glory. After his death she told her family that it would not be long until she, too, would follow. She leaves two brothers, and a host of friends to mourn her departure. She was a good mother, a kind and obliging neighbor, not having an enemy in the world, and in her death the community has lost one of its best and most influential citizens.

Funeral services were conducted at the house by Rev. Frech, Monday May 6, 1901, at 10 A. M., music by the Methodist choir of Butler, and interment in Hamilton cemetery.

MAY 17, 1901 FRIDAY

ARTIO.

Mrs. Cagle, the youngest child of Geo Jennings died Tuesday morning. She was nearly twenty-two years old and married about a year ago. The many friends of the family extends their condolences.

MAY 17, 1901 FRIDAY

The funeral services of John Osborne occurred Tuesday afternoon at his home. He leaves a wife and two small children.

MAY 17, 1901 FRIDAY

OSBURN.

John W. Osburn was born in McLain Co., Ill., June 2, 1874, and died at his home near Artio, DeKalb Co., Ind., May 13, 1901, aged 26 years, 11 months and 11 days.

He was united in marriage to Cora Olds Dec. 7, 1897. He leaves to mourn his departure the wife, two children, and many relatives and friends.

On account of the quarantine, a brief service was conducted at the residence, to the immediate family and friends. Interment in the Butler cemetery.

MAY 17, 1901 FRIDAY

The funeral service of Vernie Leo Haverstock, the six months old son of Chas. and Nannie Haverstock, north of Butler, was held last Thursday, May 9, at Memorial Chapel, Rev. Frech officiating. Burial at Hamilton. *See below.*

MAY 17, 1901 FRIDAY

Burned to Death.

Mrs. James Miller died Monday morning at Waterloo from the effects of a kerosene explosion. Mrs. Miller was the cook at the Locke hotel, and went there at 4 o'clock to get breakfast. She built the fire, but it did not burn to suit her, and she poured kerosene on the fresh coals. An explosion followed, throwing the burning oil on her clothing. She became terribly excited, and ran screaming through the different rooms until stopped by Fred Rickard, the night clerk. Several of the boarders had been awakened by the noise and came rapidly to her assistance, but she had been so badly burned that all their efforts were fruitless and she died at 9 o'clock.

Everything with which she came in contact was damaged by the flames but this damage, however, will be very slight.

MAY 24, 1901 FRI. *See above*

VERNIE HAVERSTOCK

Vernie Leo Haverstock, youngest child of Chas. and Nanny Haverstock, was born Nov. 9th, 1900, and died May 7th, 1901. He lacked two days of being 6 months old. He had been ailing for some time past, was taken worse on Saturday, May 4th, and died Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Frech, Thursday, May 9th, at Memorial Chapel, and burial at Hamilton.

MAY 24, 1901 FRIDAY

John R. Bohren, a well known citizen of near Auburn, died suddenly last week of paralysis, superinduced by neuralgia. He was 64 years old.

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MAY 24, 1901 FRIDAY

James Mahan, an old resident of Auburn, living alone, was found dead in his room last Thursday by Cook Ford, of that city. Mr. Mahan, who was in poor health from lung trouble, had been dead about thirty-six hours when the body was discovered.

MAY 24, 1901 FRIDAY

Geo. Getts, a soldier of the Spanish American war, died at Waterloo Tuesday night, after a long sickness said to have been caused by service.

MAY 24, 1901 FRIDAY

BERTHA JENNINGS-CARLE

Bertha M Jennings-Carle was born August 22, 1879, and died May 14, 1901 aged 21 years, 8 months and 18 days.

She leaves a husband, mother, father, five sisters, one brother and a host of friends to mourn her loss, but their loss was her gain.

The funeral service was at the Jennings home near Artic, many of the neighbors and friends being present.

She was laid to rest in the Farm house cemetery.

MAY 31, 1901 FRIDAY

LEVI STOY

Levi Stoy was born in Tuscarawas County, O., Apr. 4th, 1818, died May 21st, 1901, aged 83 years, 1 month, 17 days. He moved to Stafford Township DeKalb County, Ind., Aug., 1844, where he lived until 1870, when he moved to Franklin Township, DeKalb County, Ind., where he lived until his death. He was married to Rosanna Brown, Sept. 7th, 1842. To this union were born five children, two of whom have preceded him to the better world. Two sons and one daughter remain to mourn his loss. He enlisted as a volunteer in the War of the Rebellion in Co. H, 88th Indiana Infantry and participated in the battles of Perrysville, Chicamauga and Mission Ridge. At the latter battle he received wounds from the effects of which he never recovered. He identified himself with the United Brethren in Christ at the age of 18 years, continuing faithful to the Master until the end, always living a consistent christian life. The family loses a kind father and the neighbors a kind and useful neighbor. Mr. Stoy lived to a good age and saw the country improved, school and church house erected, and was always ready to lend a helping hand and give the best of advice to his friends. May God grant that he may meet his loved ones in Heaven. Funeral was held Thursday at M. E. church, Hamilton, Rev. Koester, officiating. Interment in Hamilton cemetery.

EASTERDAY.

Rhoda Monroe was born in DeKalb Co., Ind., near St. Joe, Oct. 1, 1839, and died May 22, 1901, aged 61 years, 7 months and 22 days.

She was married to Samuel Easterday in Oct. 1862. To this union were born twelve children, five of them having preceded her to the better world. She leaves a kind husband, seven children, ten grandchildren, four sisters and one brother to mourn their loss.

She has been a member of the German Baptist church for about fifteen years, living a faithful christian life.

Funeral service at the home May 24, conducted by Rev. Gano, with interment at the Nimmons cemetery.

JUNE 7, 1901 FRIDAY

SHAFFER.

John Shafer, son of Jacob and Lydia Shafer, was born in Baltimore, February 19, 1830. At an early age he went with his parents to Doylestown, Wayne county, Ohio. He was one of ten children, having four brothers and five sisters, of whom two brothers and three sisters are living.

He was united in marriage to Frances Bordner at Doylestown, July 22, 1849. In 1860 they moved to Williams county, Ohio, living on a farm until 1864, when they moved to Edgerton, where Mrs. Shafer died in September 1887. They were the parents of four children, two sons and two daughters—Mary, Howard, Caroline and Anson. Mary, the eldest, died in 1887. There are also 8 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

A short time after the death of his wife Mr. Shafer moved to Butler, where he lived for 5 years with his daughter, Mrs. A. J. Ackerman. In 1892 he was united in marriage to Mrs. Amelia F. Engel, who survives him.

Mr. Shafer was a man of strong character. There was no hypocrisy in him. He was an honest man in every sense of the word, never pretending to be what he was not.

In his earlier years he was prominent in local politics and held several offices of trust, even his political opponents admiring his sterling qualities as a man and citizen. He was a member of the Edgerton Lodge of Masons for nearly a third of a century and his obsequies were in charge of that order.

JUNE 7, 1901 FRIDAY

Miss Ethie Eugenie Fry daughter of Madame and Mr. Fry, died Wednesday morning at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Ashby. Funeral services at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ashby Friday morning.

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Miss Fry, who died at Win. Ashby's, will be buried today in the Butler cemetery.

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JUNE 14, 1901 FRIDAY

Miss Ethie Eugenie Fry.

Miss Ethie Eugenie Fry was born in Tiffin, Ohio. While she was still very young her parents moved to Boston, Mass., which has since been her home.

She united with the English Lutheran church when she was 11 years of age, and has lived a consistent christian life. She was endowed with many beautiful characteristics. She was thoroughly unselfish, and never complained.

Her intense sympathy with human nature made it possible for her to lift up, often by a word or smile, the drooping spirits of those who were from any cause unhappy; she always defended the weaker one, but never sacrificed truth or principle. Those with whom she came in contact could not refrain from saying that her life was an ideal one. She had a sunny, bright, cheerful disposition and true nobility of mind and soul.

The mark of her life was accomplished through the beautiful medium of music. She inherited rare musical and intellectual gifts, and while still very young arose to prominence before a large and admiring public.

She was stricken with this fatal malady last September, though it did not interrupt her work until some months later. The best medical skill was consulted, but the decision of each was that the disease was fatal. Realizing her situation did not change her sunny disposition; but she became even more cheerful and thoughtful of the welfare of others. When spoken to by her parents concerning her preparation for future life, her reply was "I am in almost constant communication with the Lord." We feel fully satisfied that she was prepared to go and that she is now walking the streets of the Beautiful City, not made with hands, where all is rest and peace, and which shall endure forever.

JUNE 14, 1901 FRIDAY

EDDY'S CORNERS.

Bert Dirrim's little baby was buried at Eddy corners cemetery last Sunday.

JUNE 28, 1901 FRIDAY

THOMPSON.

Edwin Thompson was born in DeKalb Co. Ind., Feb. 25, 1848, died June 23, 1901, aged 53 years, 3 months and 28 days.

He was married to Emiline Nodine in 1875. To this union were born four children, one son and three daughters. He united with the Church of God three years ago and has since kept the faith.

He leaves a wife, one son, one daughter, one brother and three sisters to mourn their loss. Funeral service was held June 25th at the Church of God conducted by Rev. G. R. Gano, with interment at the Ginder cemetery.

JULY 5, 1901

FRIDAY

Mrs. Henry Foutz died Tuesday morning and was buried at Hamilton Wednesday afternoon.

JULY 5, 1901

FRIDAY

Two Men Killed.

At about 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon a fatal accident occurred at Sedan at the crossing of the wagon road and the the Lake Shore track, resulting in the death of Lee Hine, a brother of ex-Treasurer S. M. Hine, and Isaac Tyron. The latter looks after the carrying of the mail between the postoffice and railroad station and, in company with Mr. Hine was crossing the railroad track in a buggy when the vehicle was struck by No. 19, the fast limited west-bound train. Both men were instantly killed and the buggy was completely wrecked. The horse was not injured.

Tyron was about fifty years of age and leaves a wife and two children. Hine was about thirty-five and leaves a wife. He was a member of the Lutheran congregation in Auburn and an exemplary young man.

No blame is attached to the train men for the accident. —Dispatch.

JULY 5, 1901

FRIDAY

NORTH WILMINGTON.

Dave Pearson and wife attended the funeral of the late George Thomas which occurred at Waterloo Monday last.

JULY 5, 1901

FRIDAY

ARTIC.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hine, of near Edon, passed through this place Saturday, enroute to Auburn to attend the funeral of Mr. Hine's brother who was killed at Sedan while crossing the railroad. Another man was with him and was also killed. The accident occurred Saturday.

JULY 12, 1901

FRIDAY

Mrs. A. S. Briggs died Wednesday evening after many months of severe suffering.

JULY 12, 1901

FRIDAY

The A. W. Miller funeral last Sunday was the most numerously attended of any held in Butler for several years. There were about 250 people in the three orders and auxiliaries to which he belonged in the line of march in the procession.

JULY 12, 1901 FRIDAY

MILLER.

Andrew W. Miller was born at Peru, Ind., Feb. 26, 1867, and died at Butler, Ind., July 5, 1901, aged 34 years, 4 months and 9 days.

His early life was spent in the town of his birth where he grew to manhood. Realizing that in the successful struggle of life there is much of real industry, he sought for and obtained employment at various places until about 8 or 9 years ago when he came to Butler and immediately began working in the basket factory where he continued until seized by his fatal illness and where he it said to his credit he soon gained the confidence of his employers and was recognized by them as being one of the most faithful and trustworthy of their employees. In his social and domestic life he was always kind and courteous and thereby won for himself a host of friends who will not forget his many loving deeds and genial companionship. In his fraternal relations he found much enjoyment, and as a member of the orders to which he belonged he had a careful regard for the vows he had taken. At home he was mindful of the wants of his family and carefully provided for the same according to the best of his ability, and although much attached thereto and greatly dreading to be separated from those who constituted his household, yet in the question of life or death he expressed himself as submissive to the will of Him who doeth all things well.

In February 1898 he was converted and in about 13 months thereafter he united with the M. E. church and of which he remained a member until death. Being of a quiet disposition he never became demonstrative in his religious life, but the songs of the church and the sound of the gospel were to him source of delight. To say that he will be missed by his family, a host of friends and relatives, by his brethren in the lodges and in the church is putting it mildly, but we are assured that the loss that each sustains is his gain. Let us be comforted by Him whose grace is sufficient for us remembering that all things work together for good to them who love and serve the Lord.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church in Butler, Sunday July 7th, at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Frech, under the auspices of the I. O. O. F., Masonic and Maccabee lodges. Bro. Miller was Noble Grand in the I. O. O. F. and Commander in the K. O. T. M. Burial in the Butler cemetery.

JULY 12, 1901 FRIDAY

Little Alice Cothwell, of Wallen. Allen county, was missing for five days and a continued search found her in the cistern of a nearby neighbor. The neighbor and his hired girl and more have been placed under arrest for the murder of the girl.

MAN DROWNED

On New Railroad Work at New Haven.

Six men employed by the Wabash railway were upset in a small boat at New Haven, Ind., last Friday and one of them drowned. The men were engaged on a new bridge across the Maumee on the new line from Butler. About three o'clock they started to cross the river in a boat to get some material they needed from the opposite shore. Joseph Blaising, Chas. Loraine, Henry Shoaff and Fred Miller of New Haven and John Sullivan and F. Reider of Indianapolis were the men in the boat. The river was swollen bank-full by Thursday night's heavy rains, and a very strong under current was running. About half way across, the boat was caught in a current and in an instant was turned bottom side up.

The men were thrown into the water before they could make any effort to right the boat. Poor Reider sank immediately and was not seen again to rise to the surface. The under current no doubt caught him and whirled him away before he could make any effort to save himself.

Blaising, Sullivan and Loraine swam to shore, while Shoaff and Miller clung to the upturned boat, which was tossed about by the angry current, making it extremely difficult for them to maintain a hold. As Blaising landed, he looked back and saw the desperate plight of his comrades, who could not swim. His resolution was formed in an instant. His clothing was quickly doffed and back he plunged again into the murky waters that were rolling the two helpless men about in mid-stream. He is a powerful swimmer and soon reached the boat. He took one of the men ashore and depositing him on the bank, dashed into the water again. He reached the second man, who was almost exhausted, and succeeded in getting him safely to shore.

No trace of Reider has yet been discovered. He is about 25 years of age. It is not known whether he was married or not.

BRIGGS.

Malissa Mathews was born July 15, 1850, at Spencerville, Ind., and died at her home in Butler, July 10, 1901. All her life she lived in DeKalb county. On Nov. 22, 1883, she was married to A. S. Briggs.

Mrs. Briggs spent much of her early life in caring for her aged mother who died at the advanced age of 93 years. Early in life she united with the Church of Christ at Newville, thus forming a relationship with her Savior which must have been to her a precious consolation in her last hours on earth. Being an intense sufferer she longed to be released from this mortal body that she might be clothed with immortality in which pain and suffering are unknown. She was afflicted for about six years, and was a great sufferer many months before she died.

We stand amazed in the presence of such affliction and exclaim, "Why must mankind be called upon to undergo such terrible trials?" But like children our sympathies outrun our reason and we forget that we are subject to laws which are as inflexible as the God of heaven who is their author, and that what we suffer here is but the penalty for the violation, whether direct or indirect, of such laws. But "all things work together for good to those who love the Lord; to those who are the called according to his purpose." Could the great Apostle Paul speak to us to-day, we would hear him say, as of old, "our light affliction which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory."

Mrs. Briggs leaves a husband, six sisters and one brother, besides many relatives and friends who must journey on for a while and then, like her, say "goodbye" to friends and loved ones, and pass out from this earthly life forever. But "we know that if the earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."

All work is tedious, all pleasures vain,
With love comes sorrow, with joy pain,
Happiness is parishing, bless bringeth fears,
Though lips sweetly smile, the eyes gemmed
with tears.

Is life worth living? we often ask,
Yes, 'tis a flower sweet tightly we clasp.

(Lines written by Mrs. Briggs.)

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FELL TO HIS DEATH.

George Tomlinson, Son of Ex-Auditor Tomlinson, Drops Thirty-five Feet and Receives Fatal Injuries.

About 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon George Tomlinson, lineman of the Central Union telephone company, was at work on the top of the Davenport building at Auburn fixing some wires, and had a short ladder placed across the space between the roof and the big pole alongside the building. He was noticed at work by several friends, with whom he joked, but a few moments later his almost lifeless form was found on the pavement below. In his fall he carried with him a part of the brick chimney.

R. E. Tarney was the first man to reach Mr. Tomlinson's side and with assistance soon at hand carried him into Davenport's drug store. It was at once apparent that he was badly injured and medical aid was summoned, Drs. Nusbaum, Casebeer and Fitch promptly answering the call.

No one happened to see Mr. Tomlinson fall, and on this point there seems to be no information available. When picked up from the sidewalk he was bleeding profusely and upon examination by the physicians it was found that the skull had been fractured and that his right arm was broken.

After all possible was done for his relief, Mr. Tomlinson was removed to one of the vacant rooms above the Davenport store.

The accident happened about 2:30 in the afternoon and the unfortunate man died about eight o'clock in the evening.

George Tomlinson is known to most of our readers. He is a son of ex-Auditor Thomas Thomlinson, and has for several years been employed as lineman by the Central Union telephone company. He was located for some time at Waterloo but several months ago returned to Auburn and with his wife resides in the old Tomlinson residence on west Ninth street.

JULY 12, 1901 FRIDAY

The 18 months old baby of Lewis Waygandt of Jackson Tp. was drowned Tuesday by falling into a cistern.

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JULY 19, 1901 FRIDAY

Maria Sampleton, of Wallen, Allen Co., who was Dunn's hired girl, has been arrested and put into jail charged with having been a party to the murder of little Alice Cothrell whose body was found in a cistern at the Dunn home as we noted last week. Post-mortem examinations showed that the child did not die from drowning but had been outraged and then choked to death.

AUG. 9, 1901 FRIDAY

WAGNER.

Frederick Wagner was born in Germany Feb. 14, 1833, and departed this life Aug. 2, 1901, aged 68 years, 5 months and 16 days.

At the age of twenty he in company with his sister came to America, where he worked for one year in Stark Co., Ohio, and 1855 came to Butler, Ind.

In 1861 he was united in marriage to Maria E. Healy. To this union were born six children, two sons and four daughters.

In 1879 he united with the German Baptist church in which he lived a christian life until his death. He had been a great sufferer for over two years. He bore his afflictions patiently and was ready and willing to die.

He leaves a wife, six children, three brothers and nine grandchildren to mourn his loss, but their loss is his gain.

Funeral services were held Sunday in the M. E. church at Hamilton, conducted by Rev. Elson, after which his remains were laid to rest in the Hamilton cemetery.

AUG. 23, 1901 FRIDAY

George Coats Dies From Accident. ALSO →

July 23, George Coats, son of G. Worth Coats and Alice McKay Coats, fell on a pitch fork and received injuries, from which, after lingering between life and death for nearly a month he died, Monday night, or rather Tuesday morning, August 20, at 12:35.

The funeral will be at the home, the old D. Coats farm, south of Butler, at 3:30 p. m., of Thursday August 22. We suppose the interment will be at Newville, where his grand parents are buried. The young man was about 18 years old. —Courier.

AUG. 23, 1901 FRIDAY

FRIDENBERGER.

Olive Myrtle, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Fridenberger, was born Oct. 29, 1899, died Aug. 20, 1901, aged 1 year, 9 months and 24 days.

The funeral was held at the U. B. church at Butler at 3 p. m., Aug. 21st. Services were conducted by Rev. A. F. McCloe, the pastor. Interment at Butler cemetery.

AUG. 23, 1901 FRIDAY

WATERLOO.

Mr. Showalter and family attended the funeral of their grandchild at Butler this afternoon.

AUG. 23, 1901 FRIDAY

Mrs. David Till died at the home of her father J. W. Miser, one mile south of town, after a long illness Saturday morning, and the funeral was held at the house Monday forenoon. She leaves five small children.

AUG. 30, 1901 FRIDAY

Large Funeral in Newville.

The funeral of George Coats last Thursday, at Newville, was one of the largest funerals in the remembrance of the people of that town. He was one of the popular and most respected young men of the community and it seemed that the people for miles around stopped their work to come and pay their last tributes to one who was taken so unexpectedly from their midst.

The sermon was preached by Rev. Charles Reign Scoville of Chicago. Mr. Scoville is one of the greatest Christian evangelists of the world and having known and loved the diseased almost from his infancy, preached one of the most beautiful and touching sermons we have ever heard.

After the services at the Christian church he was taken to the Evergreen cemetery at Newville and laid peacefully to rest while the sorrowing relatives and friends stood near in grieved silence.—Courier.

AUG. 30, 1901 FRIDAY

Death of Mrs. A. D. Moore.

Mrs. A. D. Moore died at her home at Moores station Monday night, and the funeral took place from the residence Wednesday afternoon.

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KEENAN.

Michael A. Keenan was born in the county of Armough in the Parish of Cuagin near cross McGlen, Ireland, Jan. 19, 1828, and departed this life at his home in Butler, Ind., Aug. 24, 1901, aged 73 years, 7 months and 5 days.

In the year of 1864 he came to Chicago and thence to Butler, where he has lived (with the exception of 5 years) until his death. In 1865 he was married to Caroline Amanda Jackson, who departed this life Aug. 25, 1890. By this union six children were sent to them by God, five daughters and one son, Mrs. Mary Keefe, of Joliet, Ill., Rose, of Elgin, Ill., Minnie, of this city, Ella, of Webster City, Iowa, and Mrs. Maggie Knott, of Elgin, live to mourn the loss of a kind and loving father.

Mr. Keenan was a kind, indulgent father, a kind neighbor, having lived in Butler since 1864 with the exception of the years from 1870 to 1875 when he moved with his family to Kansas. Mr. Keenan being an old citizen had many warm friends who will miss his face and form and his cheery word. We leave him to God who doeth all things well.

Funeral from the house Monday morning, conducted by Fathers Shritch of Edgerton, and Harmon, of Edon. Interment at Butler cemetery.

AUG. 30, 1901 FRIDAY

TAPPEN.

Geo. M. Tappen was born $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles southeast of Butler, July 2, 1847, and died at Butler Aug. 23, 1901, aged 54 years 1 month and 21 days.

He was married to Sarah Beck, Aug. 13, 1871, at Butler, Ind. He leaves a family, two brothers and three sisters to mourn his departure.

He had been in poor health for thirty years, but his last sickness began Aug. 15 when he gradually grew worse until death came.

He was a good citizen, law-abiding, inoffensive, harmless and obliging.

He was converted when a boy in the Lutheran church and remained a faithful member for several years, and being away from church naturally drifted away. He was converted last fall, about September, at his home, on a sick bed. Last March during our revival services, he united with the M. E. church.

The funeral was held at the M. E. church Sunday afternoon, Rev. Frech officiating.

AUG. 30, 1901 FRIDAY

Fatality at Ashley.

A telephone message from Auditor Seiler this afternoon states that a horrible accident occurred today at Ashley in the drugstore of Dr. Ott in which Fred Nicolai, the youngest brother of Deputy Auditor Frank Nicolai, was instantly killed and Dr. Ott, probably fatally injured. From the information at hand we get it that they were charging the fountain when the cylinder exploded, mangling young Nicolai in a horrible manner. Dr. Ott was overcome by the escaping gas and his recovery is very doubtful. Frank Nicolai left for Ashley as soon as the message was received, but up to the time of going to press no further particulars have been received.—Dispatch.

LATER—Mr. Ott also died Tuesday night from the effects of the explosion without regaining consciousness.

AUG 30, 1901 FRIDAY

Katherine Lucile Squires, daughter of Vinton and Lizzie Squires, died August 26, 1901, aged five months. Interment at Oak Grove cemetery, South Chicago, Ill.

AUG 30, 1901 FRIDAY

Mrs. Ella Fowler and son, of Detroit, have been here during the sickness and death of her father, Geo. Tappen.

AUG 30, 1901 FRIDAY

MOORES.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moore was buried last Friday.

AUG 30, 1901 FRIDAY

Mr and Mrs. Pomeroy of near Auburn, attended the funeral of the infant son of George Moore's.

AUG 30, 1901 FRIDAY

MOUNT PLEASANT.

William Earl Habelwetz, a little boy of four summers, whose home was near Waterloo was found Sunday afternoon drowned in a cistern.

The funeral service was held at Dillon Chapel Tuesday, at 1:30 o'clock. Interment in the Glider cemetery.

This little flower so young and bright,
Amidst all the rest so fair,
'Twas taken from its earthly home
To dwell with angels o'er,
God needed one more willing worker
And so He bent His loving hand,
And called our darling Earl.

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SEPT. 6, 1901 FRIDAY

MRS. A. D. MOORE.

Rebecca Jane Colwell was born in Summit Co., Ohio, May 30, 1830, and died at the home near Moores Station, Wilmington Twp., DeKalb Co., Ind., Tuesday morning, Aug. 27, '01, aged 71 years, 3 months and 19 days.

The deceased was united in marriage Jan. 24, 1850, to Aaron D. Moore, who is now one of the prominent farmers of this county after whom the station on the Eel River railroad was named. To this union were born nine children, six of whom with her husband and two grandchildren survive to mourn the loss of a kind mother and dutiful helpmate. She was the daughter of Hugh Ramsey Colwell. The marriage occurred at Canal Fulton, Ohio, from which place they moved to the present farm in 1854, taking up their domicile in an old log house, between the logs of which the snow blowed freely at the date of the birth of their eldest daughter. With the old ox team, logs were brought for a new house, and gradually the work progressed until they were able to move out of the old into the new. With thrift and hard toil in which the subject of this sketch engaged faithfully for forty-seven years they accumulated a competence, and some twenty years ago a good frame house was erected, which has been the home until death called her to her reward.

She was in her youthful days a member of the Christian church, but for convenience since living in this county she has been a faithful member of the M. E. church at Norris Chapel, and the funeral occurred at the home on Thursday, Rev. D. I. Hower, pastor of her church officiating. As an evidence of the respect in which she was held, a very large concourse of neighbors and friends assembled to pay the last token of appreciation of a noble life that had gone out from among them, and a large cortege followed the remains to the Waterloo cemetery where she was interred, and awaits the resurrection morning.

Sept. 13, 1901 FRIDAY

Boy Drowned at Hamilton.

Hugh Lodewick, a thirteen-year old boy of Auburn, was drowned at Hamilton last Friday. He and a party of boys of his age were enjoying themselves bathing at the toboggan slide at Cold Springs when young Lodewick, in making the decent was thrown out into deep water, and before assistance arrived he was drowned.

SEPT. 13, 1901 FRIDAY

Mrs. Nancy McCurdy Died.

The deceased, Nancy Helwig-McCurdy was born Oct. 10, 1836, in Tuscarawas county, Ohio, was united in marriage with Stephen McCurdy Oct. 17, 1854. There were born to this union two sons and one daughter, all of whom survive. She united with the Lutheran church when about fourteen years of age. When she came to this state 29 years ago, she united with the M. E. church of which she remained a faithful and honored member to the end of her earthly life which came last Tuesday at 4 p. m., aged 64 years, 9 months and 19 days.

The funeral took place from the family residence and was attended by a very large number of friends and neighbors, who came to show their appreciation of one whose life and influence has been a constant benediction of the entire community.

Rev. Adell, of the M. E. church, being away from the city, Rev. Mayor a former pastor, and warm friend of the family, was called upon to conduct the services—Rev. Merideth of the U. B. church assisting.

The services from beginning to end, were interesting, impressive and inspiring. The text was from 2nd. Tim. 4:6-8.

To say that, Sister McCurdy was "a good woman" would be but a very mild statement of her lovely christian character—but to say that, she was one of "the very best women" we ever knew would better express our feeling. She had a most amiable disposition, was not easily provoked, in fact she seemed to live in the 18th Chapter of 1st Cor.

She was a Queen in her home, which was a veritable heaven to her family and friend, and I think I express the feeling of all when I say I always enjoyed going to the McCurdy home. Another strong element of her character was fidelity, always true and loyal to her family, to her friends, her church and to her God.

One of the largest funeral processions seen in this country followed her remains to the Wheatland cemetery where they were tenderly laid to rest, till the arch-angels trumpet shall call her to the rest and reward spoken of in the text. May we always like Paul and this good sister, be ready for any good word and work, and ready to depart when the time comes.
—Whiting (Kansas) Journal.

SEPT. 13, 1901 FRIDAY

EDDY'S CORNERS.

Mrs. T. A. Beecher of Hamilton, died at 10 o'clock this forenoon Sept. 9th.

PLOWE.

Abram Plowe, son of David and Cathren Plowe, was born at Little York, Pa., Dec. 19, 1821, and died at the home of his daughter in Kendallville, Noble Co., Indiana, Wednesday morning Sept. 3, 1891, aged 79 years, 8 months and 15 days.

While a small boy he with his parents came to Wayne county, Ohio, on July 31, 1851. At Canaan, Ohio, he was married to Jane Glime, to this union was born seven children. In 1858 he removed to Bryan, Ohio, where he resided for about four years, after which he settled in Wolcottville, LaGrange Co., Indiana. He was prominently identified with the church and business of Wolcottville for twenty seven years. It was during his residence here that he was converted under the preaching of the revered Elder C. H. Blanchard and united with the Baptist church. For more than forty years he lived a consistent and eminently devoted christian life.

In the year 1880, with his family, he removed to Jamestown, North Dakota. During their sojourn there his devoted wife was laid to rest. About eleven years since he returned to this vicinity an old man full of years and broken in health. Since then he has made his home with his children, spending about four years in Butler with his son David, the remaining time was spent with his daughter, Mrs. Harvey Haley, of Kendallville, Indiana, and his son Adison, of Ashley, Indiana.

During these later years he lived much in the memories of the past. He constantly lifted up his heart in thankfulness to his heavenly Father for past and present blessings. He also looked forward with an earnest longing for the entering upon the promised rest. His feeble breath slipped quietly away and his soul silently returned to the Father who gave it.

He leaves five children, one sister and one brother to mourn his departure.

SEPT. 13, 1901 FRIDAY

Will Culler Hangs Himself.

About 12:30 o'clock Tuesday, Will Culler about four miles east of Auburn was found in the stable hanging by a halter strap to the large hook on which harness is usually suspended. He was dead when found.

Some months ago he and his brother Lewis, bought a farm together and since worked it jointly. It is said that recently that they have not agreed and that Will became despondent. This is the only reason that can be assigned.

John Foutz, son of Henry Foutz, died Tuesday morning at his father's residence in Franklin township. Funeral at old Zion at 11 o'clock on Thursday.

OCT 4, 1901 FRIDAY

Mrs. Mary Gunsenhouser.

Mary Strole, Gunsenhouser, was born in Lehigh Co., Pa., March 18, 1808. Died in DeKalb Co. Ind., Sept. 30, 1901, aged 93 years, 6 months and 12 days.

Mary Strole, was married to John J. Gunsenhouser June 14, 1827, at the age of 19. They came to DeKalb Co., Ind., in September 1836, where they have resided ever since. Thus for 65 years she has sustained the character of wife, mother, and clean, true womanhood, in our midst, meeting the trials, and privations of pioneer life, deciding and determining upon the proper course to pursue; always with clear judgment and righteous design. Rearing her family in respectability, instilling into their lives, sentiments of deep regard for the Divine Being, and profound respect for the righteousness of Christ.

She was one of this nations Spartans. Having surrendered two manly sons to the army service, of the war of the rebellion, Capt. John Gunsenhouser was consumed upon the bloody altar of her country, having been shot dead at the battle of Chicamauga, while Henry was sorely wounded in one of the several engagements through which he fought with his regiment. Thus her heart was wrung with that mighty pang; as also when she followed one other child and her beloved husband to the grave. Through all these trials she was sustained by a sublime trust in a living God, to whom she had given her heart, with all she had. In June 1842 she joined the United Brethren church and maintained a constant relation untill the day of her death.

She was the mother of eleven children, six boys and five girls, nine of whom survive to mourn a kind and faithful mother, namely, Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, Henry, Jacob, Isaac Gunsenhouser, at present one of the county commissioners, George, Mrs. Nancy Kepler, Mrs. Resula Boardman, and Mrs. Sarah Tinstman, all of whom reside in DeKalb Co. Ind., and William who resides in Barry Co. Mich. Her descendants includ, eleven children, fifty-one grand children, fifty-four great grand children and two great great grandchildren, a total of 118. Lo what hath this mother in Israel wrought! Truly, "She hath come to her grave at a full age: like as a shock of corn cometh in its season."

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MARY STROLE GUNSENHouser Cont.

Services were conducted at Big Run chapel two miles east of Butler on the 5th inst., by Rev. W. O. Butler, which were very largely attended. Interment was made at the cemetery of that church. Miss Otis being the undertaker and director.

The following expression is submitted: "We thank our friends and neighbors who have so kindly assisted us, and sympathized with us in our bereavement.—Isaac Gunsenhouser and family.

OCT. 4, 1901 FRIDAY

Iva Elnora Strole.

Iva Elnora, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Strole, was born Aug. 21, 1882. Died Oct. 4, 1901, aged 19 years, 1 month and 13 days.

She leaves to mourn their loss a father, mother, and many near relatives and friends. She was a member of the U. B. S. S. at Big Run and was loved and cherished by all who knew her.

The funeral was held at Big Run church Oct. 6, at 11 a. m., conducted by Rev. A. F. McCloe. The remains were laid to rest in the Butler cemetery.

In Memoriam.

Iva Elnora Strole, died Friday morning Oct. 4, 1901.

WHEREAS—Death has entered our class and taken from our midst our well loved friend. Therefore be it

RESOLVED—That Class No. 4 of the Big Run Sabbath School, do tenderly sympathize with the family of our deceased sister in the hour of their deep affliction, and we express our hope that even so great a loss to us all may be overruled for good by Him who doeth all things well.

RESOLVED—That the sudden removal of such a life from our midst leaves a vacancy and a shadow that will be deeply felt by us all.

RESOLVED—That a copy of these resolutions be given to the bereaved family, relatives and friends and be published in local papers.

In behalf of Class No. 4, of the Big Run S. S. Oct. 7, 1901.

BURL MOUGHLEH,
W. C. MILLER,
SADIE HOLLINGER.

OCT 25, 1901 FRIDAY

Mrs. Neibel's mother died at Columbus, Ohio, last Saturday, and Rev. Neibel left on that day to attend the funeral. Mrs. Neibel's parents and Mr. Neibel's parents have never met and arrangements had been made for a meeting at the dedication, but death has changed the plans.

OCT. 25, 1901 FRIDAY

EDDY'S CORNERS.

Alexander Hammond, who was stricken with paralysis, died Oct. 20th between eleven and twelve o'clock at night. Funeral Tuesday.

NOV. 1, 1901 FRIDAY

A. J. Shutt.

One of the best known and most highly respected citizens of Jackson township, died Saturday at 10 a. m. after an illness of just one week. We had no particulars from his son, Andrew Scott and from Bert Keesler who were here Saturday. The trouble was in the bowels and was not at first well understood. It is probable that the distention of the bowels and stomach interfered with the action of his heart and caused his death. The funeral was from the home at 10:30 a. m. Monday Rev. E. W. Erick officiating. Interment at Spencerville.—Courier

This obit. was a very poor copy but I did not want to leave it out. It is typed the best that can be seen.

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FRIDAY

DIED VERY SUDDENLY.

Acute Congestion Caused Death of Mrs. Parkhurst at Nunica.

The relatives and many friends of Mrs. Hattie Parkhurst were startled Tuesday morning to learn of her sudden death at her home near Grand Rapids, Mich. She was a young lady of specially fine character and attainments and had the esteem of all who knew her. Her husband, though a Salvation Army worker, has been a merchant in Nunica, Mich., for the past year or so.

The following from the Grand Rapids Herald will explain her death:

GRAND HAVEN, Mich., Oct. 29.—Mrs. Hattie Parkhurst, a well known young woman of Nunica, the wife of Adelbert Parkhurst, Jr., who is associated with his father in the operation of a general store in that village, died very suddenly last night. During the day she had been to Grand Haven and apparently was in the best of health and spirits at that time. Her sudden death created a profound shock and it was deemed best by the family to notify the coroner and have a post mortem. It was reported that Mrs. Parkhurst had indulged very freely in chocolate candy while here, and the family suspected that possibly there might have been some poisonous substance in the confection, which might have caused her death.

The post mortem developed the fact that death was due to congestion of the stomach. No poison was found. Mrs. Parkhurst was well known here. She had been married about two years, coming to this section from Indiana.

The remains were brought home Thursday over the Lake Shore at 1.24 p. m., and was taken to the residence of the Editor for the benefit of relatives and near friends. The remains were then taken to the M. E. church where Rev. Ulmer conducted the services. Obituary will be published next week.

NOV. 1, 1901

FRIDAY

Mrs. Wm. Brown dropped dead at her home 5 miles northwest of Angola one day last week. She was a most estimable whose friends are legion. She formerly resided in Butler and DeKalb county and was a sister of Mrs. J. H. Smith north of town.

NOV. 1, 1901

FRIDAY

ARTIC.

The funeral services of Wm. Watson occurred at Big Run Chapel last Sunday afternoon with interment at Butler cemetery.

NOV. 8, 1901

FRIDAY

PARKHURST.

Hattie G. Firestone, was born in DeKalb Co., Ind., March 24, 1876. Died at Nunica, Mich., on Oct. 26, 1901, aged 25 years, 7 months and 4 days.

Deceased is the daughter of Benjamin F. and Chloe E. Firestone. June 21, 1899, she was married to Adelbert H. Parkhurst, of Nunica, Mich. She leaves her husband, parents, one brother, James N. and one sister, Sarah Prudence, to mourn her loss.

Until her marriage, Sister Parkhurst resided in DeKalb County, near Butler, the place of her birth. When she became Mrs. Parkhurst, she and Mr. P. immediately made their home among his people in Michigan, where for about two and one-half years they have greatly enjoyed their married life.

At the age of sixteen she was converted and joined the Disciple church. In 1897 she joined the M. E. church at Memorial Chapel, this being the most convenient to her home and the church home of her parents.

She was a student from childhood and a lover of books. She finished common schools, 8th grade, at the age of 12 and the classical course of the Tri-State Normal of Angola at 16. She taught in her native township, Franklin, for five years.

The funeral was held at the M. E. church in Butler on Thursday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Ulmer. Interment at the Butler cemetery.

Special thanks are extended to the neighbors and friends, to Rev. Frech and the Methodist choir for the assistance rendered.

NOV. 8, 1901

FRIDAY

HAMILTON.

Judge Jackson's baby was buried Sunday.

Nov. 8, 1901 FRIDAY

PORTER.

Augustus Porter, a former well known citizen of this vicinity, died at South Haven, Mich., Tuesday, Oct. 25. His remains were brought to Butler for interment, accompanied by a single person, and a stranger, a Mr. Holmes, who resided here for a short time recently. The only relatives present were his two granddaughters, his son Clark's children and his son-in-law, Rev. C. H. Ticknor, of Clarksville, Iowa.

Mr. Porter was born in Cuyahoga county, O., Oct. 4, 1815, so he had passed his 86th year. He came to Steuben county in 1838 and has lived in that and Williams county, Ohio, and DeKalb county, Indiana, for nearly all of the time until about eight years ago when he removed to South Haven. His first marriage was to Rachel McLaughlin in 1845, who died a short time before he moved to South Haven. His second marriage was the result of an advertisement, the lady coming from Massachusetts, met him for the first time in Kalamazoo and was married to him within a few hours at the home of Lewis Burget in that place. She survives him.

Nov 15, 1901 FRIDAY

Mrs. S. B. Jones received word Saturday that a sister at Albion had died. She left for that place Monday.

Nov 15, 1901 FRIDAY

Mrs. Inez Carpenter Holden, of near Hicksville, was brought here for burial in the Butler cemetery Wednesday. Mrs. Holden was a clerk in the Butler postoffice for years during the time that her sister, Ida Carpenter, was postmistress. She had been sick for several months.

Nov. 15, 1901 FRIDAY

Chas. Dunn has been given a life sentence in prison for the murder of little Alice Cothrell, at Wallen. Dunn deserved hanging if he really did the deed as charged but it could not be absolutely proven and so probably life imprisonment was the best way. On the first ballot the jury stood seven for hanging and five for life sentence.

Nov. 15, 1901 FRIDAY

Resolutions of Sympathy.

Oct. 28, 1901, at the regular Review of Nunica Tent No. 510, K. O. T. M., the undersigned committee was appointed to draw up resolutions on the death of Mrs. Parkhurst, wife of Sir Knight Adelbert Parkhurst. We most respectfully submit the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Divine Providence to take from our midst the wife of Sir Knight Adelbert Parkhurst, of Nunica Tent No. 510, K. O. T. M.

WHEREAS, It is but just that a fitting recognition of her noble character and many virtues should be given: therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By Nunica Tent, No 510, K. O. T. M., that while we bow in humble submission to the Architect and Builder of the Universe, we do not the less mourn with our brother in his affliction and lament that his beloved wife can no longer share with him the sorrows and joys of life.

RESOLVED, That in the death of Hattie Firestone Parkhurst, the educational circles have lost a true friend, as she was a college graduate and took a deep interest in educational affairs.

RESOLVED, That in the death of Mrs. Parkhurst, this community has lost one of the highest ability in the home, in society, and in the work of God, whose kingdom it was her constant endeavor to aid and forward. As a friend and a companion, she was dear to us all; as a sister in the church and in the society of those about her, her pure and noble life was a standard of emulation for all.

RESOLVED, That the heartfelt sympathy of this Tent be extended to the husband, the parents, and relatives in their affliction.

RESOLVED, That these resolutions be spread on the records of the Tent, and that they be published in the Grand Haven Courier-Journal and the Butler Record, copies being sent to the husband and parents of the deceased.

FRED GORDON,) Chairman.
CLARENCE BOND,) Com. on
FLOYD E. VANSICKLE,) Resolutions.

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SHAFFER.

Howard W. Shaffer was born Nov. 5, 1852, and departed this life Nov. 14 1901, at Ponca City, Oklahoma, aged 49 years and 8 days. He leaves a wife, a father, three sisters and one brother to mourn his death.

The earlier part of his life was spent in and near Butler. He went West in 1885, locating at Wichita, Kansas; later removing to Ponca City, Oklahoma. He was a member of the Baptist church of Wichita, Kansas.

He was a brother of Mrs. W. A. Mason and the remains were brought Butler last Saturday for burial.

Mr. Shaffer at the time of his death was a practicing physician at Ponca, Oklahoma. His wife's mother, a Mrs. Watson of Bluffton, Ind., had an attack of paralysis and Mrs. Shaffer was at the bedside, when the sad news of her husband's death reached her. It seems that after his wife came east, he slept in a drug store. He had been subject to nervous attacks and had used Chloroform as a preventive. When found in the morning he lay prostrate upon the floor with a broken bottle of the drug beneath him. Mr. Shaffer was a member of the Masonic Fraternity, and a member of the order accompanied the remains.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Frech at the residence of Warren Mason Monday afternoon, Nov. 18, at 2 o'clock. The Masonic Order buried him at Butler.

NOV. 22, 1901 FRIDAY

EDDY'S CORNERS.

T. H. Aldrich's little boy died last Wednesday and was buried on Thursday.

NOV. 22, 1901 FRIDAY

Thomas Robinett, who lives about two miles north of Zion church, died this morning Nov. 18th.

NOV. 22, 1901 FRIDAY

Mrs. Harvey Wilson of Artic, is reported dead this morning, Nov. 18, of heart disease.

NOV. 22, 1901 FRIDAY
MOUNT PLEASANT.

Homer McCollough's buried their infant child Nov. 18th, in the Ginder cemetery.

NOV. 22, 1901 FRIDAY

ARTIC.

Mrs. Harvey Wilson died at the home of her parents in Angola Monday evening. The Wilson family moved to Artic last spring and since then have made many friends who sympathize with them in their bereavement.

DEC. 13, 1901 FRIDAY

Died December 5, 1901, under very sad circumstances, Mrs. Murphy. She was a sister of Jacob Baltz of Spencerville, and of Mrs. J. R. Culbertson of St. Joe.

She and Mrs. Culbertson had started for Ft. Wayne yesterday morning in a carriage. After going a few miles she complained of feeling bad, but they continued on their way until within a few miles of the city when it was noticed that she was getting worse. Hurrying on as fast as the team could go, they reached what is known as the old Penn house, two miles from the city, Mrs. Murphy was taken from the carriage, But she never rallied and died in a few hours. Her husband was telephoned for, but did not reach her till death had come.

DEC. 13, 1901 FRIDAY

Michael Baha, an old resident of Stafford township, died at Edgerton last Friday, Dec 6.

DEC. 13, 1901 FRIDAY

Geo. Kneller, a 10 year-old boy of Columbia City, was drowned while skating on thin ice last Saturday.

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DEC. 20, 1901 FRIDAY

WALTER.

Lucy Patee Walter, was born May 11, 1891, in Steuben Co., Ind., and died at Port Huron, Dec. 12, 1901, aged 30 years, 7 months and 1 day.

She was married to William Walter Nov. 21, 1893. They went to Ashley and lived there six years; then to Port Huron and have lived in Port Huron two years. Two children are left, Mildred and Donald, ages 7 and 4. There are left to mourn, a husband, five brothers, father, mother and grandmother.

She was converted in the year 1889 at Big Run U. B. church. She first joined the U. B. church; then the M. E. church at Pleasant Chapel about 1892 and was a member of the M. E. church at Ashley, Ind., at the time of her death.

She had been in failing health for four years, was taken worse about two weeks ago, and last Thursday crossed over the river. In her last hours she was conscious and talked almost to the last, spoke of her brothers and all her relatives, and said, "Good Bye All." A little while before she died she sang chorus of song, "We are Going Home at Last." She told her brother Clyde "How nice to be on a solid foundation." With voice clear, she then repeated the Lord's Prayer distinctly. She made all the necessary preparations for death.

Brief services were held at Port Huron Saturday at the house at 10 o'clock, by Rev. Marvin, pastor Washington Ave. M. E. church, Port Huron.

The remains were brought to Butler Saturday evening, at 7:49. Funeral services were held at the M. E. church, Butler, Sunday morning, Dec. 15th at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Frech. Interment in the Butler cemetery.

The friends and relatives of the deceased are grateful for the kindness shown, and sympathy manifested by the people of Butler, during this severe trial in the loss of companion, daughter and sister.

Ashley, Angola and LaGrange papers, please copy.

DEC. 20, 1901 FRIDAY

Mrs. Sam Jones was called to Columbia City again Friday morning by a telegram announcing the serious illness of her father who died before her arrival.

DEC. 20, 1901 FRIDAY

Mrs. Ora Knisely and Miss Clara Jones went to Columbia City Saturday evening to attend the burial of their grandfather.

DEC. 20, 1901 FRIDAY

Martin A. Steele died Dec. 16th, and funeral at the Methodist church Wednesday Dec. 18th, conducted by Rev. Frech. Interment at Hicksville, O. Obituary next week.

DEC. 20, 1901 FRIDAY

Edward H. Squires, of Farnhamville, Iowa, brother of Edgar Squires of Butler, died Dec. 6th and was buried at Panora, Iowa. He belonged to the 11th Ohio Vol. Inf.

DEC. 20, 1901 FRIDAY

WILLIS.

Henry Willis, one of the oldest citizens of this county, died last Thursday evening at the home of his son, F. W. Willis, at the age of 91 years, 10 months and 22 days. Deceased was born in Marlboro, Conn., Jan. 18, 1810. In 1843 he moved to Richland township where he entered land and opened up a farm. In 1860 he was elected Coroner of DeKalb county, and in 1864 he was elected Sheriff which position he held for two terms. He was engaged in the mercantile business in Waterloo for a number of years. Of recent years he has been unable to do any business on account of physical infirmities. The funeral took place from the residence of his son, F. W. Willis on Center street last Saturday, Rev. Brand of the Presbyterian church, officiating.

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DEC. 27, 1901 FRIDAY

STEELE.

Martin A. Steele was born at Trumbull Co. O., Jan. 3, 1841, and died at Butler, Ind., Dec. 16, 1901, aged 60 years. 11 months and 13 days.

He came to this state in 1845, when he was but four years of age, moving to DeKalb Co., near Coburntown. Has resided in Butler since 1893. He was united in marriage July 4, 1870 to Miss Charlotte Bleeks, and to this union was born four children, two dead and two living.

He united with the Christian church at Hicksville, Sept. 1880, and afterwards with the Methodist church at Butler during the ministry of Rev. Cain. He has one brother and two sisters living; he was the eldest of the family.

He has been failing in health for the past three years. He took sick a week ago Sunday with lagrippe, then congestion of lungs and brain set in. Was conscious nearly to the last, and on Monday afternoon about 1 o'clock he died.

Bro. Steele was good, quiet, unassuming man and one that will be sadly missed in the home and in the community. An old resident of Butler told me yesterday that he considered Martin Steele one of the best men in Butler. He was honest, industrious and a good man. Said he: "I have worked with him and known him for about five years."

Services held at Methodist church Wednesday at 10 o'clock, Rev. Frech officiating. Burial at Hicksville.

DEC. 27, 1901 FRIDAY

HAVERSTOCK.

Ernie Haverstock, son of Burly and May Haverstock, was born Sept. 8th, 1901, and died Dec. 23rd, 1901, aged

months and 15 days.

Funeral services were held at Memorial Chapel Dec. 24th, at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Frech. Burial at Rude cemetery.

DEC. 27, 1901 FRIDAY

Mrs. Hannah Moughler died Wednesday Dec. 25, 1901. She took sick last Saturday and died Wednesday. The funeral will be held at the Disciple church today, Friday, at 10 a. m., burial at the Gunsenhouser cemetery.

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JAN. 3, 1902 FRIDAY

Mrs. Mary M. Shull died Tuesday evening, Dec. 24, at the home of Fremont Smith southwest of Auburn Junction. The funeral was at the M. E. church in Auburn Dec. 26, at 10 a. m., Rev. Krider officiating. The funeral arrangements were in charge of G. S. McCord. Mrs. Shull was long a resident of the north part of DeKalb county and then for several years lived in Auburn with her daughter and since the marriage of the latter to Fremont Smith her home was with them. Her age was about 85.—Courier.

JAN. 3, 1902 FRIDAY

MORGHER.

Hannah Bordner Moughler, daughter of Phillip and Catherine Bordner, was born in Lancaster County, Penn., Oct. 31, 1823, and died Dec. 25, 1901, aged 73 years, 1 month and 25 days.

She came with her parents to Wayne County, Ohio, where she was united in marriage to Jacob Moughler in the year 1848. To this union was born seven children. They moved from Ohio to DeKalb County, Indiana, in 1852, and lived on a farm until about five years ago she moved to Butler where she remained until death, her husband having died in 1888. She leaves six children, three brothers, one sister together with many friends to mourn her loss. She was a kind and affectionate mother, a good neighbor and loved by all who knew her. She was a firm believer in the Christian religion and eight years ago was converted and united with the Christian church at this place and was faithful to the end.

The funeral services were held at the Christian church, Dec. 27, and the remains interred in the Big Run cemetery. Rev. Drash assisted by Rev. Bell officiated.

JAN. 3, 1902 FRIDAY

NORTH WILMINGTON.

Our community was greatly shocked at hearing of the sudden death of Ira Rose on Rope street which occurred Saturday last. See next column

JAN. 3, 1902 BUTLER

WATERLOO.

Ira Rose of Franklin was buried in the cemetery last Monday. There was a large procession of friends and neighbors followed the remains to their last resting place.

JAN 9, 1902 FRIDAY

Frank Deitz and wife of Hillsdale were here to the funeral of her mother Mrs. Schrader.

JAN. 9, 1902 FRIDAY

G. E. Crider and wife were called to Detroit Saturday evening on account of the serious illness of the former's father David Crider.

David Crider a former resident of Butler died at his residence 630 Howard St. Detroit, Mich., Tuesday afternoon, of paralysis. Age 87 years. Funeral to take place in Detroit Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

FRIDAY HAMILTON. JAN 17, 1902

Mrs. Keyes died last Wednesday.

JAN. 24, 1902 FRIDAY

Mrs. James McDannel died Tuesday Jan. 22. The funeral service will be held at Newville Jan. 24, Rev. Dunkleberger officiating.

JAN. 31, 1902 FRIDAY

MRS. MARGARITE MC DANNELL.

Mrs. Margaret McDannell nee Mees was born in Stark county, Ohio, April 3, 1828. She was united with the church at the age of 15 and lived a Christian to the end of life. She was united in marriage to James McDannell April 14, 1849, in Canal Fulton, Ohio. She with her husband moved to DeKalb Co., Ind., in August 1854.

To this union nine children were born, three of whom survive her.

She departed this life Jan. 21, 1902, age 73 years, 3 months and 18 days. She leaves a husband, one son, two daughters, ten grand children and many near friends to mourn her departure.

The funeral was held in the Christian church at Newville, Ind., Elder B. Dunkleberger officiating.

JAN 31, 1902 FRIDAY

MOUNT PLEASANT.

Mrs. Mary Dove, who has been sick of consumption, died Sunday Jan. 28. Funeral services were held at Spencerville Jan. 28.

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JAN 31, 1902 FRIDAY

MRS. ELIZABETH EGNEW.

Sarah Elizabeth (Clark) Egnew was born in Defiance, Ohio, June 6, 1849, and died at Erie, Colo., Jan. 23, 1902, aged 52 years, 7 months and 22 days.

She was married to U. P. Egnew Sept. 22, 1870. She leaves one sister, husband, and a large circle of friends to mourn her departure. She was not a member of any church, but was a good woman and died in the faith of the Lord. Her last words to her husband were: "I am going to live with Jesus soon." It was her request some time ago that when she died her remains be brought to the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Knisely before her burial. Her request was granted, and the funeral was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Knisely's Monday p. m., at 4 o'clock, Jan. 27, 1902, conducted by Rev. Theo. F. Frech of the Methodist church, and interment at the Butler cemetery.

Brief services were held at the home of U. P. Egnew, Erie, Colo., Jan. 24th, at 3 p. m. by Rev. Simmons, pastor of the M. E. Church.

JAN 31, 1902 FRIDAY

MRS. LUCINDA FUNK.

Died Jan. 23, 1902, at the home of her son, Willis A. Dannels, four miles west of Butler, Indiana, in the 77th year of her age, Mrs. Lucinda Funk.

Lucinda Blauvelt was born at Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 11, 1825, where with her parents she grew to womanhood, and in her eighteenth year was united in marriage to — — Purdy. To this union was born one son, Wilson Purdy, who now lives in Auburn, Indiana. Mr. Purdy died in 1846, after which she removed to Adams Co., Ind., where she was united in marriage to Archibald Dannels whose death occurred in 1866, leaving her to care for five sons and one daughter, three sons and one daughter surviving her. She removed to DeKalb Co., Ind., in 1861, settling on the farm where she died. About 1877 she was united in marriage to Henry Funk. One son was born to this union. Mr. Funk died at the Soldiers Home at Marion, Ind., May 13, 1901.

Funeral took place from her sons home Jan. 26, 1902, W. O. Butler of Waterloo, officiating. Interment in Waterloo cemetery.

FEB 7, 1902 FRIDAY

A six-month old child of James Love was buried Wednesday.

FEB. 7, 1902 FRIDAY

At the U. B. church at 10:30 a. m. Sunday occurred the funeral services of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard, age 6 months and 8 days, C. H. Bell officiating.

FEB. 7, 1902 FRIDAY

ARTIC.

A little child of Amasa Blanchard was interred in the Farnham cemetery Sunday.

FEB. 14, 1902 FRIDAY

HAMILTON.

John Stearns, an old and honored resident of DeKalb county, east of town, was buried at Eddy's corners Tuesday.

FEB. 14, 1902 FRIDAY

Charles Leason came home from Huntington to attend the funeral of his grandfather, Mr. Stearns, Tuesday.

FEB. 14, 1902 FRIDAY

ARTIC.

David Holman was in attendance at the funeral of Mr. Stearns.

FEB. 14, 1902 FRIDAY

Charley Leason came home from Huntington to attend the funeral of his grandfather, Mr. Stearns.

FEB. 14, 1902 FRIDAY

The little grandchild of George Jennings died last Thursday and was laid to rest beside the mother who died last May.

FEB. 14, 1902 FRIDAY

Mrs. John Wagner, living three miles north of Butler, died last Sunday evening, their son is also dangerously ill.

FEB. 14, 1902 FRIDAY

STEARNS.

John Stearns, son of Amos and Elizabeth Stearns, was born in Bloomfield township, formerly Richland Co. now Morrow Co., Ohio, and died at his home in Troy Twp., DeKalb Co., Ind., Feb. 9, 1902, aged 72 years, 2 months and 8 days.

He was the oldest of five children came with his parents at the age of eight years to the farm on which he died. He was married July 13, 1856, to Nancy E. Ward. To this union was born one child, a daughter, whom he saw grow into womanhood in the home he and his wife had prepared for her before he was called to his reward in the mansion not made by hands. He lived a good moral life until 1891, when he claimed Christ as his Savior and united with the United Brethren church. He lived a faithful and devoted christian until death relieved him.

In the death of John Stearns, Troy township loses one of its most respected citizens, and I think resided in this township longer than any person now living within its borders, coming to this county with his parents sixty-four years ago and has lived on the same farm in the north of Troy ever since that time. His father, Amos Stearns, built one of the first, if not the first frame house in this township in which the deceased with his family lived until about fifteen years ago when he erected a new house on the site of the old one.

More than fifty years ago his father kept the postoffice long before the days of postage stamps when you paid five cents to mail a letter or mailed it with out paying and the other fellow paid ten cents to get it.

Having known John Stearns for many years, I can say that he commanded the respect and confidence of his neighbors and friends in a remarkable degree. Modest and unassuming he lived a peaceful honest life, a worthy example for our emulation. But he is gone to his reward and his body lies at rest with his old neighbors and friends in the Learned cemetery. An obliging neighbor, a true friend, a kind affectionate husband and father has left us and he is sadly missed. Let us hope that in the "bye and bye" we shall meet again; meantime we say, neighbor, friend, brother rest in peace.

Funeral services were held at West Zion church, conducted by Rev. A. Ritter.

FEB 21, 1902 FRIDAY

FRY.

Mary Thayer was born in Massachusetts Sept. 19, 1819, and came to this country about 60 years ago. She was married to a Mr. Olds which union resulted in four children. After the death of Mr. Olds she was united in matrimony to Mr. Fry with whom she lived till her death which occurred at her home near Edgerton Feb. 8, 1902, at the advanced age of 82 years, 4 months and 19 days. Three children were born to the second union. Of the seven children six are still living, Mrs. Swager having died several years ago.

Mrs. Fry coming to this wilderness country in the long ago, knew well the trials and inconveniences consequent upon a pioneer life. Her labors are now closed and her children and others enter into her labors. She was buried from the home, the remains being committed to their final resting place on the 10th inst, in the Clarksville cemetery. The six living children, all save one who is living in Iowa, with a large number of other relatives and old neighbors were present at the obsequies at which Elder A. C. Bartlett was the officiating minister.

FEB. 21, 1902

FRIDAY

MOORES.

Mr. Lysher was buried last Thursday.

WATERLOO

FRIDAY

FEB. 21, 1902

The funeral of Ed McCague was held Saturday from the home of his parents on North Washington street, conducted by W. O. Butler. He leaves a wife and a six month's old baby and other relatives and friends. He was buried in the cemetery at this place.

Feb. 23, 1902

FRIDAY

Henry Haskins died Saturday night. Funeral services were held at the home Monday at 10 a. m. Interment at the Edgerton cemetery.

Feb. 23, 1902

FRIDAY

We regret very much to learn of the affliction which has fallen upon Lewis B. Fretz, editor of the Garrett Herald, in the death of his wife which occurred at that place Thursday morning, and in which he will have the sympathy of the editorial fraternity and a wide circle of friends. Mrs. Fretz leaves a bereaved husband and twin babies aged about one month.—Dispatch.

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Feb. 28, 1902 FRIDAY

Death of Louis Planson in the Boulder Hospital, Aged Seventy Years.

Monday Feb. 12, at the Boulder, Mont. county hospital, occurred the death of one of the old-timers of the county, Louis Planson, at the age of seventy years. Mr. Planson had been in this county for about twenty five years, and did considerable mining around Boulder, but the past few years, notwithstanding his poor health, continued to placer mine up the Little Boulder and kept up his representation work in the hopes that he could sell out for a good sum and return to his family in Butler, Ind. His wife and son came to Montana about two years ago and endeavored to get him to return east, but he was obdurate, thinking that when he made his fortune he would return and live as he once had done.

He leaves a wife, one daughter, Mrs. G. E. Crider, in this city, and a son, G. L. Planson, in Montpelier.

Feb 28, 1902 FRIDAY

MOORES.

Charles Boyd, who has been sick for the past three weeks, died Monday.

MARCH 7, 1902 FRIDAY

Frank Haskins, of Portage, Ohio attended the funeral of his father.

Mr. Geo. Haskins was here to attend the funeral of his father.

MARCH 14, 1902 FRIDAY

Geo. Bryan of Franklyn Tp. is now numbered among the dead, having died a week ago Thursday from the effects of a stroke of paralysis.

MARCH 14, 1902 FRIDAY

WATERLOO.

Rev. Albright went to Fremont yesterday in answer to a telegram announcing the death of his father.

MARCH 14, 1902 FRIDAY

Robert Speer, father of Isaac Speer died Saturday morning at his home on Maple street, and was buried Monday afternoon. The funeral was held at the home. Rev. Klotz officiating.

MARCH 21, 1902 FRIDAY

Curt Davis died Wednesday about noon after several months of poor health. The funeral will be held at the U. B church at 2 p. m. on Friday.

MARCH 21, 1902 FRIDAY

Mrs. Lou Baird was called to Bryan last Friday, to attend the funeral of her aunt.

MARCH 21, 1902 FRIDAY

MRS. CYRENA ELLIS.

Cyrena Grippen was born in New York State August 24, 1805, and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Gates in Otsego township, March 13, 1902, aged 96 years, 6 months and 11 days. She was married to Arad Ellis in 1823. To this union was born five children, two of whom are living; Mary, the wife of George Patee and Abigail, wife of Ransom Gates. The husband died October 15, 1866. She united with the M. E. church early in life and was a faithful member until death. Funeral and burial from the North Otsego church, conducted by Rev. N. P. Barton of the M. E. church.

MARCH 21, 1902 FRIDAY

COMMITTED SUICIDE

Chas. Voigt Took His Own Life in Despair.

Chas. Voigt committed suicide in the county jail, last Friday morning, March 14th.

About seven o'clock Will Kuckuck, turnkey at the jail, took two young men confined there out to do some light work, leaving Mr. Voigt alone in the jail. About twenty minutes later one of the young men was returned to the jail and on entering found Voigt hanging from the top of the grating leading to his cell in the corridor.

Voigt had secured a piece of steel wire from an iron bed in another cell. He secured a piece of iron which he pushed in above the grating and standing on a chair, fastened the wire about the iron and around his neck after which he kicked the chair from under himself.

The Sheriff and a physician were immediately called and the lifeless body taken down. The family here was immediately notified and they together with Lizzie Otis, the undertaker, and some friends from here went over and took care of the body which they brought home Friday night and the funeral was held at the home Saturday, at 2 p. m.

When Maud Keiler, the girl, was notified of the suicide she was much affected, but it is said that her deepest regret was for the family with whom she had made her home for some time.

The family has the sympathy of the public generally, and we hope they will not feel that we have done them any injustice by publishing this report of the sad affair.

MARCH 21, 1902 FRIDAY

Ed Johnson was called to Lafayette last week to attend the funeral of his brother J. C. Johnson who died very suddenly. His brother J. C. will be remembered by many of our readers as the manager of the Swiss Bell Ringers that gave a concert at the M. E. church a year or two ago. He was with his company on their way to fill an engagement at Morristown, Tenn., and was taken with heart failure while on the train and died in a few minutes.

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MARCH 28, 1902 FRIDAY

DAVIS.

Curtis Davis was born in Portage Co., Ohio, Dec. 10, 1833, and died at his home in Butler, Ind., March 19, 1902, aged 68 years, 3 months and 9 days. He was the only son of his father's family. Five sisters are living to mourn the loss of an only brother. He was united in marriage to Sarah J. Love Feb. 2, 1864. This union was blessed with three sons and two daughters, and today these children with the sisters and the lonely wife sit in the shadow of sorrow and loneliness, with many other friends. He was a soldier of the great rebellion, enlisting early in the beginning of the war, giving his country over four years of his service. He was a victor in all these years, but when death came he was conquered. He was a member of Co. G. 19th Ind. Vol. He was in over forty engagements, the principal of which were, Gainesville, Bull Run, South Mountain, Fredericksburg, Antietam, Fitchburg Crossing, Spottsylvania, Wilderness, Laurel Hill, Cold Harbor, North Anna, Petersburg, Hatchers Run, Weldon Railroad, Five Forks, Appomattox. His regiment came out with but 150 officers and men. Co. G. had but only 13 men left. He had never identified himself with any church, but nearing the end gave his heart to Jesus and asked for pardon, joining that army from which there is no discharge. Nearly his last words to his daughter was, it is all right and I am ready to go. His last hours were hours of great suffering. Rest, soldier rest, the battle is over and thou art crowned at last. Funeral services took place Friday afternoon at the U. B. church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. H. Bell, in the presence of a large congregation.

MARCH 28, 1902 FRIDAY

SHOWALTER.

Hazel Iona Showalter was born June 26, 1896, and died March 22, 1902, aged 5 years, 8 months and 26 days. A tender plant from us is gone; oh, how we will miss her, but we will meet her in the morning. Funeral services were conducted at the home by the pastor, C. H. Bell.

MARCH 28, 1902 FRIDAY

Hazel Showalter, the five-year-old daughter of Grant Showalter, was accidentally drowned in a cistern at their home Saturday afternoon. In running around the house the child had fallen in and was not discovered until one of the family went to get a pail of water and found her floating.

MARCH 28, 1902 FRIDAY

J. H. Miller received the sad intelligence of Dr. Barnett's death Saturday evening. As there were no trains running west on the Vandalia Sunday a. m., they were unable to attend the funeral which was held at 2:30 p. m. at North Manchester. The Doctor was well and favorably known throughout the country and was one of the leading physicians in Butler for a good many years.

APRIL 4, 1902 FRIDAY

OBITUARY RECORD.

KELLER.

Christian Keller was born the 29th of November, 1828, and died March 31, 1902. In the year 1858 he was united in marriage to Mary Ann Palmer. To them were born 7 children, 4 girls and 3 boys, 3 girls having gone before their father. He united with the M. E. church at the age of 22 years.

Funeral was preached by Rev. Frech, at the Methodist church, at 2 o'clock p. m. Wednesday, and burial was at the Butler cemetery. Mr. Keller's favorite funeral text was Revelation 22:5. By request of the family, the funeral sermon was preached from that text.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank all who so kindly assisted us through the sickness and for all services rendered during our severe affliction and burial of our husband and father.

Mrs. Keller, Brothers and Sisters.

Special Notice.

Having been told that Mr. Christopher Keiler was a soldier of the Rebellion, the state of Indiana providing \$50 for the funeral expenses of each old soldier was spoken of, and from that the false report was circulated that application was made for burial by the county, which is a gross mistake. And we take this opportunity to rectify the mistake. The family bear all expenses.

LIZZIE L. OTIS, F. D.,

Embalmer & Director for Mrs. E. J. Otis.

APRIL 11, 1902 FRIDAY

Virgil William, son of William and Nora Oreager, was born October 26, 1901. Died April 5, 1902, aged 5 months and 9 days. Funeral services were conducted at the home by Rev. C. H. Bell.

"There is no flock, he never watched and tended
But one dead lamb is there;
There is no fireside, however defended,
But has one vacant chair.

The air is full of farewells to the dying,
And mornings for the dead;
The heart of Rachel, for her children crying,
Will not be comforted.

Let us be patient these severe afflictions
Not from the ground arise;
But oftentimes celestial benedictions,
Assume this dark disguise."

INEZ AND ELVA.

APRIL 11, 1902 FRIDAY

EMERY HALEY, DEAD.

Buried With Military Honors in The Philippines.

The sad news of the death of Emery Haley, a soldier in the Philippines, reached his mother last Wednesday. He died on Feb. 19, but word did not reach here until April 8. Mrs. Haley was expecting to hear that he was on his way home when the letters were received that are published herewith.

PAOAY, LUZON, P. I., Feb. 20, 1902.

MRS. ELIZABETH HALEY,

DEAR MADAME:—It is with the deepest regret that I have to announce to you the death of your son, Emery, late trumpeter of the troop.

Your son was taken sick on February 8th and on February 11th the Doctor pronounced the disease smallpox. A house was rented and he had the constant care of the Post Surgeon and two Hospital Corps privates who acted as his nurses. Everything in our power was done for him, ice being brought from Vigan, 40 miles away for his use, but from the beginning the disease was of the most virulent type and it was only due to his good constitution and habits that he lasted so long. Owing to the contagious character of the disease none was present at his death bed, except the doctor, the two nurses and myself. He was unconscious and passed away peacefully.

I know that mere words are of little avail at such a time, but wish to assure you of my deepest sympathy. Your son was very popular in the troop and was liked and admired by all who knew him. He always did his duty as a soldier and I never had a single cause of complaint against him.

I send you a few pictures found in his effects which I thought you might desire to possess. All other information relative to his effects, you will find in my official letter. Very sincerely,

ROBERT E. WOOD,

1st Lt 3rd Cavalry, Comd'g Temp. M.

Emery Haley continued

PAOAY ILOCOS-NORTE, LUZON, P. I.,

February 19, 1902.

To bereaved relatives and friends of Trumpeter Emery Haley of Troop M. 3rd Cav. Stationed at this place under command of 1st Lieutenant Robert E. Wood.

Accept my sincere sympathy in your bereavement of your dear one's sickness and death which took place this 19th day of February 1902, of the most dreaded disease, (smallpox). He was stricken by a heavy fever on the 8th inst. and upon the 10th he was removed from the Troop's quarters with symptoms of smallpox and on the 12th he had already broken out and then he continually grew worse until

EMERY HALEY, Cont...

today at eleven o'clock he passed away and was buried this afternoon in full and strict military discipline, regardless of the contagious disease. The funeral was presided over by the Father of the Catholic church of this place.

His funeral was as sad as any funeral I ever attended in my life. My fellow soldiers as well as myself were made to feel sad for the lost loving comrade of our's. Haley was a loyal soldier and had health prior to the 8th of this month. The doctor and hospital attendants spared nothing for the benefit of Emery and of which they deserve a high recommendation.

Emery and myself have been near and dear friends ever since he joined this Troop as we were so near from the same neighborhood. I was formerly of Bryan, Ohio, also knew some of Emery's acquaintances in and near Butler.

I will again extend my sympathy to the many relatives and friends of Trumpeter Haley, and should anyone wish full particulars of the death and burial and military life of Emery, I will gladly give it, by dropping me a few lines I will give full particulars and any other information as I can render.

I am your sympathizer and friend,

JACOB H. KINTNER,

Troop M. 3rd Cav., Manila, P. I.

Emery Haley, late Trumpeter of Troop M. 3rd Cavalry, was born in Butler, Ind., May 30, 1883, and died February 19, 1902, and was buried with full military honors in the church yard at Paoay, Ilocos-Norte, Luzon, P. I., the Priest of Pueblo officiating.

APRIL 11, 1902 FRIDAY

AUBURN.

(From Auburn Dispatch.)

E. D. Beadle received a telephone message Saturday morning announcing the death of his sister, Mrs. Isaac Donat, at her home six miles southwest of Hicksville. Death resulted from paralysis, with which Mrs. Donat was stricken Friday. M. Beadle and family left on the noon train Saturday to attend the funeral, which was held Monday.

APRIL 11, 1902 FRIDAY

After an extended illness, due primarily to the infirmities of old age, Chas. Raut, Sr., passed away about 3 o'clock Sunday morning, aged 88 years. The funeral services will be held at the German Methodist church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock: interment in the Evergreen cemetery under direction of G. S. McCord.

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APRIL 11, 1902 FRIDAY

STAFFORD.

Wm. Creagers little child was buried Monday. Services were held at the home.

APRIL 18, 1902 FRIDAY

Abe McDonald, 19 years old, while jumping from a freight train on which he had stolen a ride from Waterloo, struck his head against a switch in Kendallville and was thrown back under the cars and instantly killed.

APRIL 18, 1902 FRIDAY

EDDY'S CORNERS.

Jay Taylor, son of Aaron Taylor of Eddy's Corners, was buried at Angola on Tuesday the 15th.

APRIL 25, 1902 FRIDAY

Hugh Maxwell Dead.

Hugh Maxwell, an ex-soldier and prominent citizen, of Newville, Ind., died April 14, aged 68 years, 3 months and 17 days. He was a pioneer of the county having located with his father's family in Newville township in 1841. During his army service in the 11th Regt. Indiana Vols., he was captured and later escaped from Confederate prison and successfully made the trip of 500 miles to the union lines.—Press.

MAY 2, 1902 FRIDAY

O. H. Downey and wife were called to Lafayette, Ind., last Friday, on account of the sudden death of his father.

MAY 2, 1902 FRIDAY

W. C. Aldrich Dead.

W. C. Aldrich passed away Tuesday after several weeks illness. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at the residence under the auspices of the K. of P. lodge and Uniform Rank of which he was a member. Rev. Frech conducted the religious services. Obituary next week.

MAY 9, 1902 FRIDAY

Miss Jennie Friend died at Columbus Wednesday morning. She will be brought here at 4 p. m. today and the funeral will probably be held at the home of Mrs. Rebecca Deems on Saturday forenoon.

MAY 9, 1902 FRIDAY

J. R. Walter, died Thursday about 10 a. m. supposedly from heart disease, at the home of his son-in-law S. G. Haverstock. We are not informed as to when the funeral will be held.

MAY 9, 1902 FRIDAY

OBITUARY RECORD.

ALDRICH.

William Curtis Aldrich was born in Massachusetts, April 18, 1822, and died at Butler, Ind., April 29, 1902, aged 80 years and 11 days.

He came with his parents to Adrian, Mich., in 1833, when he was 11 years old. He lived there all his life until he came to Butler, Ind., where he was in the hotel business for 20 years.

He was the eldest of seven children, all of whom have passed away but two sisters, Mrs. Ayers of Adrian and Mrs. Chittenden of Chicago who attended the funeral. Mrs. Ayers was not able to be present on account of illness.

Arthur, his only child died about two years ago and from this shock his father never fully recovered. The two sisters, his wife and Edward Aldrich, an adopted son, are all that are left to mourn his loss.

Mr. Aldrich was not a member of any church but was of quaker parentage. He joined the K. of P. lodge of Butler in 1888, and became a member of Herr Co. No. 68, Uniform Rank K. of P.

Mr. Aldrich was a kind man and interested in all works of charity, a stern believer in law, order and justice. He was a good citizen and will be sadly missed in the home circle and community.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. Frech of the M. E. church, under the auspices of the K. of P. lodge and Uniform Rank. Interment in the Butler cemetery.

MAY 9, 1902 FRIDAY

PLANK.

Mrs. Mary Lash Plank was born in Ashland Co., Ohio Jan. 29, 1833. Died near Auburn May 4, 1902. Age 69 years, 3 months 5 days.

She was married to Martin W. Plank Oct. 21, 1852. To that union were born five children, all of whom survive her.

Her husband departed this life in 1878, since which time she has remained a widow.

They both united with the Baptist church soon after they were married, and after they removed to Indiana, united with the United Brethren near Troy, where they remained members as long as they lived there.

Her husband was buried in the Farnum cemetery and her remains were taken there and placed beside him.

The funeral services were conducted at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm Knisely, Monday afternoon, May 5th, by Rev. T. F. Frech.

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MAY 9, 1902 FRIDAY

Grandma Steury died last Friday in her 74th year. Some of the relatives present at the funeral from a distance were; Mrs. Fred Moyer of Upper Sandusky, Mrs. H. Schrader of Detroit and Fred Steury and wife of Angola.

MAY 9, 1902 FRIDAY

Mother Steury an old and well known resident of our place for more than thirty years was buried from the Lutheran church last Sunday. The attendance was quite large.

MAY 16, 1902 FRIDAY

MOORES.

Frank Albright received a message one day last week that his sister, Mrs. Emma Yerkey of Northville, Mich., was dead.

JUNE 6, 1902 FRIDAY

CORNELIUS C. MOORE.

Cornelius Chas. Moore was born in Butler, Ind., May 2, 1858, and died in this city May 16, 1902, aged 44 years and 14 days.

His early boyhood days were spent employed in his father's occupation of blacksmith.

In the year of 1880 he was united in marriage to Elizabeth F. Crocker, of Newville, Indiana. To this union was born no children. In 1887 he was again united in marriage to Margurette Worthington of Mendon, Michigan.

Up until the day of his death he was employed in different occupations by the business men of our city.

He leaves many friends, also one brother, one sister and a very dear and aged father to mourn his death.

Funeral services were held at the home of his father, at 2 p. m. Saturday, May 17, conducted by Rev. Theo. F. Frech, and interment in Butler cemetery.

JUNE 6, 1902 FRIDAY

The child of Maud Keller died last Friday.

JUNE 6, 1902 FRIDAY

The remains of Mrs. Grace Tickner formerly Miss Grace Porter of this place was brought here for burial. She was brought to the home of Mrs. Jacob Showalter where funeral services were held. She was buried by the side of her father, Augustus Porter in the Butler cemetery. She died from the effects of a long siege of consumption. She was a graduate of the Butler high school in a class which Mrs. Sol Rose was a member and who was a close friend of hers.

JUNE 6, 1902 FRIDAY

Mrs. Frank Tenny died Wednesday morning at 12:30, after an illness of about two weeks. Services were held at the home yesterday afternoon and the remains were taken this morning at 8:35 over the Wabash to Ypsilanti, Mich., for burial.

JUNE 6, 1902 FRIDAY

Killed by a Cow.

The sad death of Worthy, the 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Clark, who reside on the John Matson farm northeast of Waterloo, occurred in a peculiar manner. The boy, small of his age, started out Sunday morning to lead a gentle cow through a field of rye to the pasture, and while taking down the fence, thoughtlessly tied the rope in slip noose form about his body to give freer use to his hands in letting down the fence. It appears the cow became frightened by the rails and gave a quick jerk at the rope, throwing the unfortunate lad against the fence with such force as to break his skull, and evidently death was quite sudden, as he was dead when found. The distracted parents were prostrated with grief over the unfortunate occurrence. He was a boy of promise and very much beloved by all who knew him.—Waterloo Press.

JUNE 6, 1902 FRIDAY

STAFFORD.

Mrs. Samuel Adams went to Ohio last Saturday to attend the funeral of her aged mother.

JUNE 13, 1902 FRIDAY

MRS. TENNY.

Ama Elton Tenny was born in Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Mich., May 11, 1843, and departed this life June 4th, 1902, aged 59 years and 25 days.

She leaves to mourn her loss a husband, an aged father, two sisters and two brothers. She was a loving wife and daughter, a kind and obliging neighbor, always ready to lend a helping hand to those about her.

She was at one time a member of the Presbyterian church, but there being no organization of her choice in Butler, she contented herself with her home duties, which were many.

Mr. Tenny and his niece took the remains to Ypsilanti, Mich., for interment.

Brief services were held at the home Thursday evening, June 6th at 7 o'clock, by Rev. Frech, pastor of M. E. church.

JUNE 13, 1902 FRIDAY

Simeon Mann, one of the oldest citizens of Franklin Tp. died last Monday morning, in his 83rd year.

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JUNE 13, 1902 FRIDAY

Mrs. Sol Hose furnished us with the following obituary, most of which was taken from a paper published at Wellington, Ill.

Grace Porter Ticknor went home on the evening of May 25, 1902, after an illness of five months. On her way to Wellington, Ill., to reside the last week in January she took a severe cold, from which she never recovered. She was a loyal christian woman and an exemplary member of the Presbyterian Church. Being of a retiring disposition, she was always ready to prefer others in honor and to be the servant of all. During her illness no word of complaint passed her lips, but she manifested the beauty of holiness and the sweetness, patience and gentleness of love.

She was married to the Rev. C. H. Ticknor, Ph. D., Feb. 26, 1889, who, with their only child, Charles, Jr., still survive to mourn her loss. The deceased was aged 37 years.

"The Master gave us a beautiful rose, so graceful and fair, whose fragrance filled our hearts and home. He came quietly, took it from us and translated it into His celestial garden, in which each flower hath life and bloom and beauty and fragrance for evermore. Something of its sweetness and purity may be found in a few of its leaves that fell by the wayside."

Funeral services were held at the manse Tuesday forenoon by the Rev. Merrill Grigsby, of Elwood.

The remains were brought to Butler, Ind., last Wednesday morning for interment.

Grace Porter was a graduate from the Butler High School class of 83, in which Mae Foreman and Ida Swartz (now Mrs. Sol Hose) were the other members. Her mother died about 15 years ago and her father died about a year ago.

June 27, 1902 FRIDAY

MITCHELL.

Rebecca Knisely Mitchell was born Feb. 25, 1823. Died June 19, 1902, aged 79 years, 3 months and 24 days.

She was married to Thomas H. Mitchell May 22, 1844. To this union was born eight children, five of whom preceding her and three, two sons and one daughter, remain to mourn their loss. Her husband died Oct. 23, 1860.

Rebecca Knisely united with the Evangelical Lutheran church in New Philadelphia, Ohio, Dec. 1839. She with her husband moved to DeKalb Co. in 1854, settling on a tract of land one and one-half miles north of Butler, where they remained some years after the death of her husband, after which she moved to

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Rebecca Knisely Mitchell Cont.

Butler making that her permanent home until death. In 1855 she, with her husband united with the M. E. church, (the church of her youth not being in this vicinity.) In this church she remained a consistent and faithful christian, ever active in all the christian duties.

She was one among the first members of the Ladies Aid Society—helped organize it—a charter member—and was one of the pioneer Methodists and residents, belonging to the "old log church" about one mile north of town.

HER HOME LIFE. For the past ten years she has been confined to her home, and not able to go to church or in society. Health poor, feeble. She was of a sweet disposition, cheerful, always looking at the bright side of life.

HER CHRISTIAN LIFE. Religion seemed to be the theme she loved to talk about, when I visited her. Said to her brother, "This matter was all settled years ago," meaning her preparation for future life. So many times, "such a precious thought to go and live with Jesus," Ready, anxious, willing to go—for the Lord to take her home. Said her spiritual condition, was all right. Had done all she could. No fear of death, rather a welcome guest.

Her neighbors all say she was an exceptionally good woman. No enemies. When any one in her neighborhood was sick or in distress, she was always in readiness to give temporal or spiritual aid. As shown by her conversation every time I visited her, whether health or sickness, the ruling passion of her life was religion and christianity. Her life needs no eulogy. She let her light shine by her life. The community can testify that they who knew her best loved her best.

Rest, dear mother, Jesus keeps you.

With a kind and loving hand,

Close beside the sparkling water,

In that bright and better land.

Funeral services were held at M. E. church Sunday morning, June 22d., at 10:30, conducted by Rev. Theo. F. Frech. Burial in Butler cemetery.

Relatives were present from Toledo, Angola, Ligonier, and other places.

JUNE 27, 1902 FRIDAY

Mr. E. A. Zeigler, died at his home in Hamilton last Saturday morning, and the funeral occurred on Monday. He served in the 8th Regt., U S Inf., in Cuba during the Spanish American war, contracting malaria, which resulted in his death. He leaves a wife and several brothers, besides his parents to mourn their loss.

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OBERLIN.

Ethel Leona Oberlin, daughter of David and Maud Oberlin, was born Oct. 1, 1899, died June 22, 1902, aged 2 years, 8 months and 21 days.

"Death is the chillness that precedes the dawn;
We shudder for a moment, then awake,
In the broad sunshine of the other life."

Funeral was held at the home Monday, June 23d., at 2 o'clock, Rev. Frech officiating, and interment in Butler cemetery.

JULY 4, 1902 FRIDAY

BORDNER.

Daniel Bordner was born March 15, 1833. Died June 29, 1902, aged 69 years, 3 months and 14 days. He was born in Stark County, Ohio, and came to DeKalb County, Indiana, with his father in 1852. His father having died soon after settling in Indiana he was left to provide for himself.

In 1863 he was united in marriage to Ursula E. Gunsenhouse. To this union was born one daughter, Maurie, who preceded him in death in 1875. He and his wife located on his farm five miles southeast of Butler, where they lived happily together, sharing each others burdens until he peacefully passed away. He was an affectionate husband, a kind father, a good neighbor and highly respected by all who knew. He leaves a loving wife, an (adopted) daughter, two brothers, one sister, and many friends to mourn his loss.

"There is no death, the Stars gone down
To rise upon some other shore,
And bright in glories jeweled crown
They shine forevermore.

He is not dead, and has but passed
Beyond the mist that blinds us here,
Into the new and holier life
Of that eternal shore.

And ever near us, though unseen
The dear immortal spirits tread,
For all the boundless universe
Is life. There are no dead!"

Funeral services were held at Big Run church and the remains were interred in the Butler cemetery.

Daniel Bordner, living 5 miles south east of Butler was buried last Tuesday.

JULY 4, 1902 FRIDAY

Mrs. J. E. Decker died Thursday morning after a long siege of illness.

JULY 4, 1902 FRIDAY

GARBER.

Mary Gnagy, daughter of Abraham and Susan Gnagy, was born in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, April 8, 1836; died in Butler, Ind., June 29, 1902, aged 66 years, 2 months and 21 days.

She was a member of a family of 12 children, all of whom, together with father and mother, except two brothers and one sister have passed over to the other shore.

She was married to John Garber, Oct. 18, 1857. To this union were born nine children, four boys and five girls, all of whom survive their mother except one daughter who died in infancy. She also leaves twenty grandchildren and a host of friends, besides the companion of her bosom with whom she has lived about forty-five years and to whom she has been a faithful and loving wife. He must henceforth tread life's pathway on earth alone, but with the precious memory of the companion of his life who has done him good and not ill, always sharing in the burdens which came to him; and with the blessed hope that when evening time of life shall come to him he may lie down to awake in the morning of eternity and meet again this loved one whose departure he now mourns.

Mrs. Garber with her husband and family moved from Ohio to Whitley Co., Ind., in 1862. During the following year they removed to DeKalb Co. on a farm north of Butler, and later moving to another farm in the same vicinity where they remained until last January when they moved to Butler, where they hoped to spend many happy days in comfortable retirement during their old age. But she has gone to a better home where there is no sickness, no trials and where God himself wipe away all tears from sorrowing eyes.

About twenty-five years ago she united with the Church of Christ, worshipping at what is known as the Coll school house. Later she removed her membership to Hamilton and finally to Butler when she took up her residence here. She has been a faithful servant of the Lord, rejoicing in the spread of his kingdom and in the salvation of souls.

May the virtues of this life which has gone out be extolled and incarnated in the lives of all whom she leaves behind.

The funeral was held at the Christian church Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Drash officiating. Interment in the Butler cemetery.

Mrs. John Garber of the west end died suddenly last Sunday evening. She had recently moved here from Hamilton. They were old residents of Franklin township.

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Death of Jacob Somers.

After an illness of several days all that was mortal of Jacob Somers passed away Sunday morning. The deceased, was a quiet, unobtrusive man was a pioneer resident of the county and being of frugal habits, and in his long life amassed a large fortune. He was the owner of nearly 600 acres of productive land all of which is located near Auburn, and besides this realty left in cash, notes and mortgages an amount that cannot be determined until the estate is settled by an administrator or by the courts.

Mr. Somers had never married and his property, in the event that no will is found, will revert to his brother and sisters and their heirs. One brother James, and a sister, Mrs. James McClellan, proceeded him to the other world. Mr. Somers was past eighty years old and though regarded of a rather eccentric and retiring disposition was honest in his dealings with his fellow men.

The funeral will held at the Chitzey home Wednesday afternoon at 2:30, conducted by Rev. A. H. Brand; interment in Evergreene cemetery under direction of A. R. Holden.—Dispatch.

JULY 11, 1902 FRIDAY

The Hamilton News says: Tuesday morning about 9:00 o'clock our little village was shocked at the announcement of the death of one of the oldest citizens, J. W. Thomas from heart failure. He had left his home for his garden in the south part of town where he expected to do some work. He was first seen on the ground in a position that attracted attention and friends who hastened to where he was found him dead. Dr. Cameron was called, he was pronounced dead and the body was taken to the home. The funeral was held from the M. E. church Thursday afternoon, Elder Charles G. Hudson, officiating, assisted by his pastor, Rev. N. Paul Barton and the I. O. O. F. lodge. Interment in Hamilton cemetery.

JULY 11, 1902 FRIDAY

A. J. Mason recieved a telegram Thursday that his brother Rev. Uri Mason, of Albion, Mich. had died. Mr. Mason took the train immediately for that place. Mrs. Eva Knisely went on the evening train.

JULY 11, 1902 FRIDAY

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

Arthur Rogers Lost His Life by a Log Rolling onto Him.

Arthur L. Rogers accidentally lost his life last Saturday morning. He was hauling logs for the Basket Co. and was loading his wagon in Rohrbach's woods about 5 miles northwest of Butler. He had his wagon partly loaded when the team pulled a log clear over the wagon. The end of the log struck his head and breast killing him instantly. Karl Jenkins was also loading logs near by and seeing the accident rolled the log off of Mr. Rogers and brought him to his home in Butler.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. and M. W. of A. lodges at the M. E. church, Rev. Frech preaching the sermon. A large audience was present.

OBITUARY RECORD.

ROGERS.

Arthur L. Rogers was born near Garrett, Ind., Sept. 10th, 1868, and died July 5th, 1902, aged 34 years, 9 months and 25 days.

He was married Oct. 23, 1899, to Belle Woodcox, of Millersburg, Ind. To this union was born one child, Lora. A companion, two brothers, three sisters, mother, and a daughter are left to mourn.

He joined the Odd Fellows lodge at Butler April 4, 1902, and he joined the Modern Woodmen at Butler, January 20, 1902. He was a good, active member of these lodges, took great interest in the work, and carried insurance in the Woodmen.

His funeral services were held at the Methodist church, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, July 6, 1902, conducted by Rev. Frech, pastor, and the two above named lodges were well represented, and also lodges from neighboring towns. Burial at Butler cemetery.

FRIDAY CHEESEMEN, JULY 11, 1902

Rosa Cheeseman was born Jan. 25th, 1875; died July 3d, 1902, aged 27 years, 5 months and 8 days.

She was married to Mr. Moore 9 years ago. Two children were born to this union who survive. She was married again Nov. 3d, 1900 to Thad Cheeseman. A husband, two children and three sisters are left to mourn.

Their home was at Markle, Ind. She has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Middleton, for the past thirteen days. Has been sick for eight months with consumption, until death came to her relief.

Funeral services July 5th, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m.; conducted by Rev. Frech, at the home of Mr. Middleton. Burial in Butler cemetery.

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JULY 18, 1902 FRIDAY

David Williams of Martell, O. who was here recently visiting his sister, Mrs. Boyer, was killed by the cars on the 5th. He was standing on the track and did not see the approaching train.

JULY 18, 1902 FRIDAY

DECKER.

Margaret Keller was born in Tuscarawas Co., Ohio, April 4, 1842. She was married to James E. Decker Nov. 23, 1871. She died at Butler, Ind., July 3, 1902, aged 60 years, 2 months and 29 days. She leaves husband and four children, father, brother and sister to mourn their loss.

She was a firm believer in the christian faith which she embraced many years ago. With great patience she endured long suffering and sore affliction, having now passed from these to that "far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory," which is promised to the final faithful. She was a noble wife and loved by all who knew her.

Funeral services were conducted at the home, by the pastor, C. H. Bell.

JULY 18, 1902 FRIDAY

EDDY'S CORNER.

William Nickols baby boy two years old died Saturday the 12th at six o'clock p. m. and was buried on Sunday. Funeral at 5 p. m. at Radical church, Rev. Mrs. Hagerman officiating. Burial in Eddy's cemetery.

JULY 18, 1902 FRIDAY

Mrs. Rebecca Gnagy, of Hamilton, attended the funeral of Lyston Nickols last Sunday.

JULY 25, 1902 FRIDAY

Peculiar Death.

The lifeless body of Frank Hotchkins of Butler, a young man of about thirty years and unmarried, was found Sunday morning hanging by the neck under a coal car which stood on the siding near the main track of the G. R. & I. road at Kendallville. His neck was pinioned between the sleeper of the car and a brace rod, and the theory is that he was struck by the midnight express and thrown in such a manner that his head was forced into the position in which it was found. It required the strength of two men to extricate the body from its vise like position. —Dispatch.

JULY 25, 1902 FRIDAY

The sudden death of Mr. Hill was a shock to his many friends. He was a good man and an old soldier, and had lived here over thirty five years and many warm friends.

JULY 25, 1902 FRIDAY

Frank Hotchkins, whose tragic death at Kendallville is noted in another column, was employed on the Lake Shore railroad at Goshen. The father of the young man was killed on the Wabash railroad at Butler four years ago. He has a brother living at the latter place. —Dispatch.

JULY 25, 1902 FRIDAY

In 1857, Rev. Uri Mason, then 21 years of age, came from Bary, N. Y., with his 18-year old bride and bought the farm now used by the Michigan Agricultural College for \$300. In 1857 he sold it to the state. Rev. Mason died on the 9th at his home in Albion, thus bringing these facts to public notice. Mr. Mason was ordained to the Methodist ministry in 1859 and had a wide acquaintance over the state.

AUG 1, 1902 FRIDAY

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W I S E.

Mary Christena Wise was born May 24, 1883, and died July 22, 1902, aged 19 years, 1 month and 28 days.

Her life, though short, was beautiful, for she had learned the true meaning of the word "Christian." She was a good girl. She was converted last winter, in March, at Milwaukee, and her experience on entering the regenerate life was a happy one indeed, remaining with her to the hour of death. She told her parents, brother and sisters that she was going home.

She was a kind, affectionate young lady, beloved by all who knew her. She leaves to mourn their loss father, mother, one brother and four sisters, besides a large circle of friends and relatives.

Funeral services were held at the Zion U. B. church near her father's residence, on Thursday July 24th, at 11 o'clock. The funeral was very large and was conducted and preached by Rev. Theo. F. Frech, pastor of the M. E. church at Butler. Burial at the Leonard cemetery three miles west of the church.

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JENNINGS.

Isaac Jennings was born in Carroll county, Ohio, June 15, 1834, and died July 4, 1902, aged 68 years 19 days. He was married to Miss Mary E. Ranch, November 21, 1859, in DeKalb county, Indiana. To this union were born ten children, six boys and four girls, two of them dying in childhood in Indiana, one in infancy in Missouri. The other, a young man, Curtis Jennings, died by an accident on the railroad, the other six children living to manhood and womanhood and situated near or on the parental home. All are married but one, namely Jacob. Thaddeus and Lona, the oldest girl, live on the old parental home where they first moved when they first came to Missouri. Cora and Orlando live in Trenton, Nettie, the youngest, lives in Milan, Sullivan county, Missouri. The children were all with him in his sickness, doing everything that children could do for a father whom they loved with all their hearts, trying to comfort him in his last affliction, until the Death Angel came to bid him welcome to his eternal home, where sickness and death will never come.

The funeral services were held at the residence, two and one half miles south west of Trenton, on Sunday, July 6, 1902, at ten o'clock, by Elder Cyrus Deyoe, his text being from the twenty-first of Revelations, the first verse. He preached to a large congregation of friends and neighbors. After the funeral services the remains were taken to Bratton cemetery and laid to rest to wait the resurrection morn.

Brother Isaac Jennings leaves a loving companion, who has stood by him all along life's journey until death took him from her. He leaves six loving children, who loved him as they loved their own souls. Brother Jennings was a true and faithful Christian and a kind neighbor and a true friend to all that knew him.

Brother Isaac Jennings united with the Baptist church by experience and baptism, November 4, 1897, and has lived a devoted Christian until his death. The church is made to mourn with his bereaved companion and children, but our loss is his gain.

CYRUS DEYOE.

Isaac Jennings was a brother of Mrs. Eber Coll of Artie, Ind., and related to the Jennings' of this county.

AUG. 1, 1902 FRIDAY

Wm. J. Walsworth, of Auburn, an old and well known citizen of the county, died last Saturday.

AUG. 1, 1902 FRIDAY

WATERLOO.

The infant babe of Claud Rohrbaugh was buried Monday.

AUG 8, 1902 FRIDAY

H. E. Chilcote was called to Fostoria, Ohio, last Saturday, on account of the death of his oldest brother. He was an old soldier and was twice taken prisoner.

AUG. 8, 1902 FRIDAY

Wm. Otis of Chicago, Ill. brother of Tim Otis, died Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Otis in Butler. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon.

AUG. 15, 1902 FRIDAY

EDDY'S CORNERS.

Jesse McClellens baby 2 1/2 years old was buried Sunday at the Eddy's Corners Cemetery. Funeral was held at the West Zion church by Rev. Mrs. Hagerman officiating.

AUG. 15, 1902 FRIDAY

WILLIAM J. OTIS.

William Joshua Otis, the second son of a family of five children, was born near the banks of Lake Erie, in the little Hamlet of Black River, O., April 19, 1839. When but a lad of five, his parents sought a new home in Northeastern Indiana, where with them he passed through the privations of Steuben County's early settlers, and he with his older brother George W. and younger brother Samuel W. who has passed on before, was their help and ministry through those weary struggles of frontier life.

The Scotch blood of his mother mingled with the pure yankee of his father, gave him a sturdy physique and sunny disposition, so that in sunshine or in rain he was ever at his post of duty, ever ready to sacrifice self for the health and comfort of others.

Naturally of a musical turn of mind, in 1863 he entered the army in the volunteer services as a musician, but sickness and the early disbandment of the band brought him his discharge and he soon entered in the chosen labor of his life, and remained until his death, one of the toilers in the fields of manual labor.

In 1861 he married Margaret J. Monroe, and was the father of a large family, but all have passed away but three sons and one daughter.

All who knew him loved him well, and all who came in contact with his honest soul could not but realize that he who loves his fellowman earns much of the reward heaven holds in store.

Funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. Otis, last Thursday, Aug. 7th, conducted by Rev. Theo. F. Frech, burial at the Butler cemetery.

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John Bell, an old resident of Waterloo died on the sixth, aged 78 years.

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BURNED TO DEATH.

Ashley Woman Meets a Horrible Death by Fire.

Wednesday evening Mrs. J. E. Hunt, wife of a Wabash engineer, living in Ashley, was pouring kerosene into a wood fire when the can exploded, catching fire to her clothing and burning her so severely that death resulted the next morning. Her husband was at home at the time and in his attempts to extinguish the flames, was so severely burned that his recovery is in doubt. They have two children and formerly lived in Fort Wayne, where the remains were taken for burial. The accident cast a gloom over the community, and should serve as a warning against the careless use of such inflammable articles.

AUG. 22, 1902 FRIDAY

DEATH OF L. J. MILLER

Well-known Auburn Citizen Passes Away at His Home in This City.

(From Auburn Dispatch.)

The many friends of L. J. Miller were shocked and pained to learn of his death which occurred at his home on Jackson street, Sunday morning. Mr. Miller had been in failing health for some time, but only the day previous was upon the street and about the house. In fact on the morning of his death he was thought to be improving, so much so that his son-in-law, Frank A. Borst, and family left for a drive to the farm near Corunna. Mrs. Miller was giving him her attention, but after an absence of about ten minutes from his room returned to find him dead.

Lafayette J. Miller was one of the best-known citizens in DeKalb county and his friends were numbered by his acquaintances. For a number of years he was engaged in the grain business at Corunna, and in 1880 was elected county treasurer and again in 1882. In 1884 he was nominated for senator for DeKalb and Steuben but was defeated by Nicholas Ensley. He also served several years as a member of the town board.

For a number of years Mr. Miller was engaged in the grain business in Auburn which he conducted successfully up to the time of his death. He leaves to mourn a wife, one daughter—Mrs. F. A. Borst—and three grandchildren. Elsewhere we give space to a tribute from a friend, one who had known him for many years, which expresses the universal sentiment of the people whose public servant he had been and who knew him in his everyday life.

Funeral services at the residence Wednesday at 10 a. m. conducted by Rev. Brosy. Interment in Woodlawn cemetery.

AUG. 22, 1902 FRIDAY

ROSENBERRY.

Mildred, the only child of Frank and Bertha Rosenberry, was born in Williams County, Ohio, June 10, 1900, and died August 17, 1902, aged 2 years, 2 months and 7 days.

Mildred was of a very active and lively disposition, and on this account will be missed all the more by her loving parents and grandparents with a host of relatives and friends to mourn her departure.

Like a flower she soon drooped and faded, leaving our home desolate.

"Thou art gone, but not forgotten."

The funeral services were held at Wittenberg church on Monday afternoon, August 18th, by Rev. W. S. Oberholtzer, pastor of the Lutheran church.

AUG. 22, 1902 FRIDAY

Miss Stella Hubbell died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Henry Panning in Whitney, Oregon, on August 1st, after a lingering illness of ten months. She lived in Butler a few years ago and will be remembered by many of the young people who were her schoolmates.

AUG. 29, 1902 FRIDAY

NORTH WILMINGTON.

Several from here attended the funeral of Lemuel Lysher which occurred at Waterloo Thursday last.

SEPT. 5, 1902 FRIDAY

Rev. W. O. Butler was buried Tuesday at sunset under the auspices of the G. A. R. Post of this place, of which order he was a member. The services public were held at the cemetery and private services were held at the home, conducted by Rev. Albright. We noticed some of the Butler Post in rank with the Post of this place. Rev. Butler will be missed by the public.

SEPT. 5, 1902 FRIDAY

WATERLOO.

The funeral of Mrs. Geoage Frick was held at the U. B. church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and of Miss Carrie Kelley at the Presbyterian church at 3 o'clock.

SEPT. 5, 1902 FRIDAY

J. O. Blanchard died Tuesday at four o'clock p. m. after a protracted illness of several months, leaving a wife and three small children. Mr. Blanchard had

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CROUSE.

John Crouse was born in Juniata Co., Pa., August 13, 1822. Died in Butler, Ind., August 30, 1902, aged 80 years and 17 days.

In early life he moved to Wayne Co., Ohio, where he resided until coming to Indiana. In March 1843 he was married to Elizabeth Shoub, daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Shoub of Wayne Co., Ohio. To this union were born three children two of whom are living. Grandfather and Grandmother Crouse came to DeKalb Co., Ind., over 50 years ago, and located on a farm two miles southeast of Butler where they resided until about sixteen years ago when they moved to Butler, where they lived together until about two years ago when Grandmother Crouse was called home.

When young, Father Crouse united with the Lutheran church, and to his Lord and Savior he remained faithful and repeatedly expressed a desire to depart and be forever with his Lord. Thus another one of DeKalb's noble and upright citizens and pioneer settlers has left the stage of human activity.

Grandfather Crouse leaves to mourn his death, one sister, two children, fifteen grandchildren, twelve great-grandchildren, besides many friends.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon, Sept. 1st, 1902, at the Big Run church two miles east of Butler, by Rev. J. D. Brosy of Auburn, Ind., assisted by Rev. W. S. Oberholtzer of Butler. Interment in Big Run cemetery.

SEPT 12, 1902 FRIDAY

WISE.

Mrs. Della E. Wise was born in Troy township, Sept. 1, 1875, and died at her parents home Aug. 18, 1902, aged 26 years, 11 months and 18 days.

She was married to James H. Madden April 5, 1899. For one year she resided at Butler, Ind., and the rest of her life was spent in Milwaukee, Wis., until one week before her death.

To this union were born two children. She leaves a husband, two children, father, mother, one brother and three sisters to mourn her departure.

She became a member of the Methodist church at Pleasant Chapel July 19, 1891, and remained a member until her death.

Funeral services were held at Pleasant Chapel Wednesday forenoon at 10 o'clock, Aug. 20, 1902, conducted by Rev. T. F. Frech, of Butler, and burial in the Butler cemetery.

SEPT. 12, 1902 FRIDAY

Mrs. Daniel Weltz died last Tuesday and the funeral was held at the residence on Thursday. We expect to have an obituary next week.

SEPT. 12, 1902 FRIDAY

Death of Hon. Freeman Kelley.

The many friends of Hon. Freeman Kelley, for many years a well known citizen of DeKalb county, and prominent in public affairs, will regret to learn of his death which occurred Sunday morning at 8 o'clock at Ann Arbor Mich., where he had gone a week previous to undergo an operation for hernia. He failed to rally from the operation.

The remains were brought to his home near Waterloo Monday morning. Funeral from the residence Wednesday September 10, at 1 o'clock p. m. Burial in the Waterloo cemetery.—Dispatch.

SEPT. 12, 1902 FRIDAY

Mrs. Oviatt Campbell was called to Waterloo to attend the funeral of her cousin J. O. Blanchard, last Thursday.

SEPT. 12, 1902 FRIDAY

McCLELLAN.

Ardis Lorene, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McClellan, was born in Troy township, DeKalb county, Ind., Feb. 6, 1901, and departed this life Aug. 8, 1902, aged 1 year, 6 months and 2 days.

Little Ardis was the only child and her loss is felt deeply by parents and friends, but their loss is her eternal gain.

"God sent them that beautiful flower
A gift from his bountiful hand,
But now He has taken that blossom
To bloom in a Heavenly land."

Funeral services were conducted by Mrs. Cecelia A. Hagaman, of Montpelier, Ohio, at West Troy church Aug. 10. Miss Otis of Butler, Ind., funeral director.

SEPT. 19, 1902 FRIDAY

WATERLOO.

F. K. Blake of Chicago was here last week to attend the funeral of his uncle Freeman Kelley.

KELLEY.

Freeman Kelley, son of Isaac and Rebecca Kelley, was born Nov. 21, 1833, in Hancock county, Ohio, and died at Ann Arbor, Mich., Sept. 7, 1902, aged 68 years, 10 months and 14 days.

He came to DeKalb county, Ind. with his parents when about eleven years of age, who located near Waterloo in the dense woods where ague and fever, suffering and want beset them the same as all pioneers, and but few advantages for the pioneers children. Hard work, plain diet and scant clothing were not unknown to such as immigrated then in the 40's. Neither had the children then free schools and a truant officer to see that they attended school as now. A great deal of hard work and no play fell to the lot of the pioneer in those days, the land had to be cleared, homes established and difficult indeed was the task, and many the vicissitudes which fell to the lot of the early settler, and because of all these difficulties the boy Freeman knew but little about attending school, and even had he the time there were no schools available but he was not the kind of a boy to be discouraged by such obstacles. He bravely plunged into his labors regardless of besetments.

When the gold excitement of California swept over the country, the deceased and his brother James determined to push further west. So accordingly the last week in March, 1852, they set out for the Golden Gate with glad hearts and great expectations. The boys traveled on foot as no other means of transportation was available. After traveling in this way several weeks the Mississippi river was reached and safely crossed. Then following the Missouri they trudged along day after day until finally they came to the Great Basin. Here was the greatest obstacle they had yet encountered. Before them stretched hundreds and hundreds miles of sandy desert. Many, less sturdy natures would have been appalled at the prospect but the Kelley boys were made of the right stuff. They boldly pushed forward, and after untold hardships, during which they nearly perished they finally reached their destination. Then they began a most persistent search for glittering sand. Flats, slides, tunnels and bars they searched with unshaken determination. In 1857, having met with mediocre success in the west, the subject of this sketch returned home, and in the same year was united in marriage to Martha J. Marvin. He soon after moved on the homestead on which he resided until his death. To this union were born four children, Salestia Alice, Mabel A., Amy R. and Clementine V., all of whom survive him. Having established himself Mr. Kelley devoted his energies to caring for his family and beautifying his home.

The funeral was held at the late resi-

FREEMAN KELLEY cont...

dence northeast of Waterloo, Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 10, 1892, at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Henkle, a Spiritualist, of Gosken, delivered the funeral oration and had charge of the burial service. The remains were interred in the Waterloo cemetery. The obsequies were largely attended.

Mr. Kelley represented this county in the state legislature one term and was once the candidate of the democratic party for Congressman from this district.

SEPT. 19, 1902 FRIDAY

Memorial of Mrs. D. W. Weitz.

Mary Emeline Bowersox was born in St. Joseph Township, Williams County, Ohio, on the 10th day of March, 1839, and was the first child born in the school district in which her parents lived and the first white child born in that township. She died at her home near Artic, Indiana, Sept. 9th, 1902. She grew to womanhood at the place of her birth amid the privations and enjoyments of pioneer life.

At the age of fourteen she was converted at the old log school house known as the Wilson school house and united with the M. E. church under the ministration of John Thompson, a pioneer Methodist minister.

In 1855 she was married to Jairus Insebeer and in May 1860 was left a widow with two children, one of whom a daughter is left. On the 11th day of October, 1868, she was united in marriage with D. W. Weitz and to them were born five children, two of them dying in infancy.

She was a woman of more than ordinary mental ability, modest and retiring disposition, an exemplary home-maker and extremely fond of her family and an implicit believer in the teachings of the Scriptures.

"She has departed to the great unknown and leaves behind a husband, four children, seven grandchildren, two brothers and one sister besides many other relatives and friends.

"Not in cruelty, not in wrath,"

The reaper came that day,

'Twas an angel visited the green earth

And took the flowers away."

The funeral services were conducted at the home by Rev. Nabel of LaGrange, assisted by Rev. Oberholtzer of Butler.

She was laid to rest in the Farnham cemetery on the afternoon of September 11. The pall bearers were F. S. Cornell, B. F. Cornell, William Skelton, Isaac Skelton, George Skelton and P. E. Wilson, all old schoolmates who attended school with her at the old school house more than fifty years ago.

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FRIDAY

Memorial.

Edna Luella Redeker, little daughter of Charles and Rilla Redeker, was born in Snafford Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, at the Reed homestead on the 19th day of November, 1891, and departed this life at her home in Wilmington Township, September 18, 1902, aged 10 years, 9 months and 29 days.

Edna was a child of more than ordinary mental ability and was of a very winsome and affectionate disposition, and always had a smile and pleasant word for those she loved, and to know her was to love her.

Her suffering was very intense during her sickness, but she bore it with great patience and fortitude. On the morning of the day she departed this life to shine more brightly in that Heavenly home, she realized that the Angels were hovering near her and only waiting to bear her spirit to that beautiful city beyond, and she called her loved ones all to her bedside and bid each one an affectionate and loving good bye and she told them that she could not be with them long and requested them to strew her grave with flowers.

She leaves a father, mother, two brothers and a host of friends to mourn her departure.

While we shall miss one of earth's most precious jewels, she has only gone to shine more brightly in that Firmament above.

There were no funeral services held on account of the contagiousness of the disease.

Edna Redeker died of diphtheria Friday night and was buried Saturday. They have the sympathy of the entire community in the death of their only daughter.

SEPT. 26, 1902 FRIDAY

John Taylor, one of the oldest citizens of Franklin Tp. died last Tuesday after a continued illness. The funeral was held Thursday at the home and the burial took place at Hamilton.

OCT. 3, 1902 FRIDAY

Death of John Taylor.

The subject of this brief memoir was born near Massillon, Stark county, O. March 13, 1826, died at his home in Franklin township, DeKalb county, Sept. 23, 1902. Aged 76 years, 6 months and 10 days.

His boyhood and younger manhood was spent in Stark and Summit counties, Ohio. In the year 1846, at the age

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JOHN TAYLOR cont...

of twenty he came with his father to this state and purchased the farm on which he has lived until his death. In the year 1851 he was united in marriage to Sarah A. Melanderfer. To this union were born three children, one son and three daughters, Ellen Wilcox, Ida Leas and O. H. Taylor. He leaves a kind wife, five sisters and seven grand children to mourn his loss.

John Taylor was a quiet, earnest, hard working man, although connected with no religious society his life was in strict conformity to divine teachings. He sought no office, belonged to no secret orders and owed no man anything. He was strictly charitable, where it was charity to give, conscientious in dealing with others, prompt in meeting all obligations and forbearing with such as became his debtors. His word was as good as a bond, he was a lover of peace and well disposed toward all. Widely as he had come in time to be known, no words but those of approval were spoken of him, his character was beyond reproach and in his decease the community has suffered the loss of a living example of a good and honest man. Having passed the limit of three score years and ten he contemplated death and held full consciousness until the last, and died as one who wraps the drapery of his couch about him and reposes with pleasant dreams.

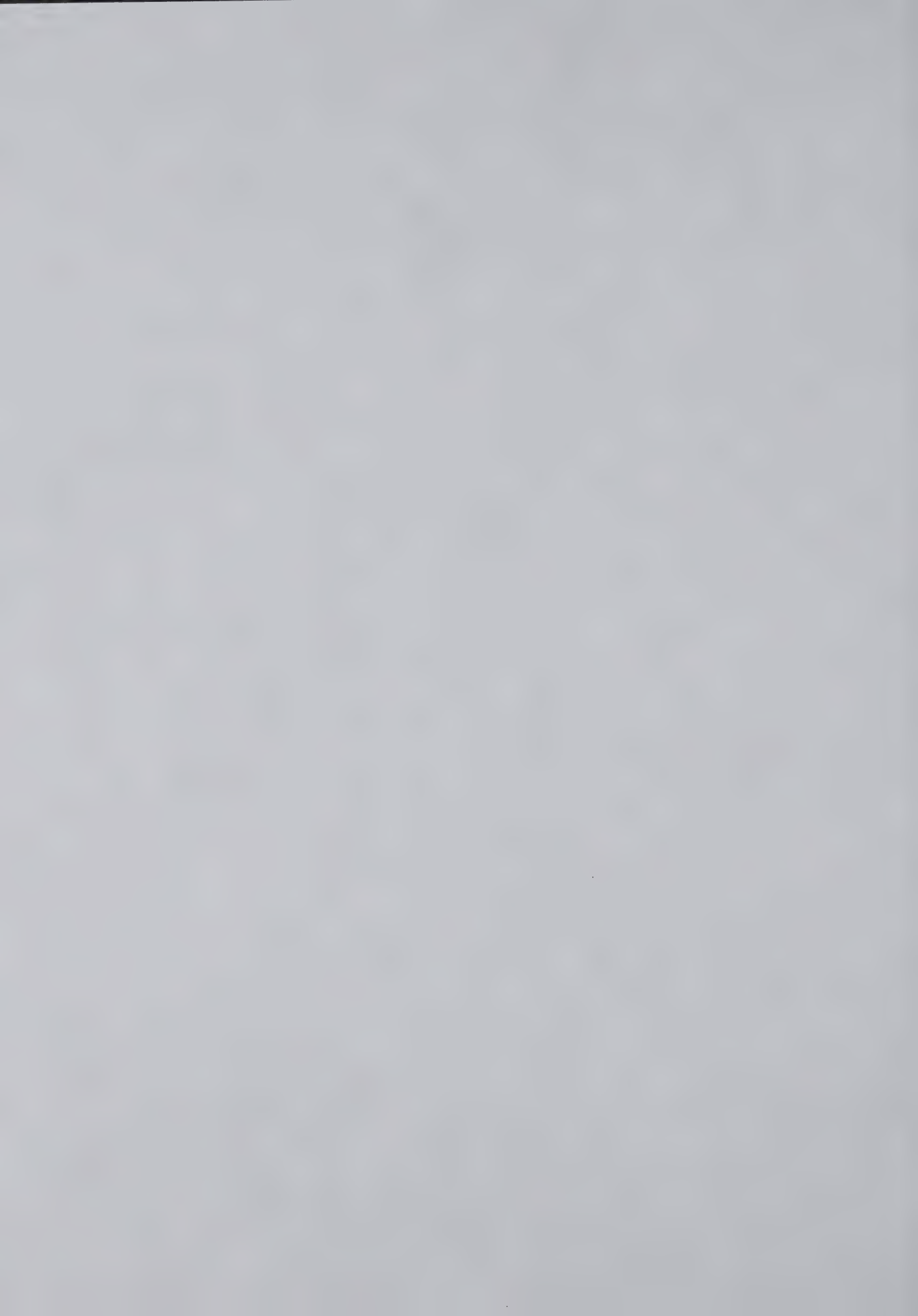
OCT. 16, 1902 FRIDAY

Death of Jonathan Lewis.

Jonathan Lewis, a pioneer lumber merchant and manufacturer, died Sunday morning of senile exhaustion at the home of his son, William E. Lewis, 528 West Main street. He was born in Ohio, but came to this city in 1882, and was an active business man until he was forced on account of his advanced age to retire, and had since made his home with his son.

A sad feature in connection with the death is that the aged wife died just two months ago Saturday. Her death resulted from a ruptured artery by a fall sustained in the yard at her home.

Funeral services were held at the residence Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the burial at Elwood. The surviving children are the son at whose home Mr. Lewis died; Joseph Lewis, of Monroeville; James T., of Mulhall; Mrs. J. B. Hedges, of Burch, S. D., and Mrs. A. J. Price, of Butler, Ind. There are also nineteen grand-children.—Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette.



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Oct 10, 1902 FRIDAY

Word came from Mrs. A. J. Price Monday that her father, Jonathan Lewis, of Ft. Wayne, died Sunday about 11 o'clock. Funeral was held Tuesday at 2 p. m.

Oct 10, 1902 FRIDAY

EDDY'S CORNERS.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Houlton attended the funeral of Mrs. H's uncle, Wm. Boyd, near Mooresville last Saturday.

Oct 10, 1902 FRIDAY

MOORES.

Wm. Boyd died last Wednesday and was buried Saturday in the Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

Oct. 17, 1902 FRIDAY

SOLD HIS BODY

Poker Chips Taken in Exchange.
An Amazing Contract by a
Grant Township Man.

The older people about Waterloo remember Hiram Nodine at one time a well-to-do farmer and later as a confirmed gambler who spent his time and money in the dens then kept up in Waterloo. He lost his farm and for many years has been as far as we know without means, living we believe, with his children. Sunday there was a struggle to see whether he should be buried or not.

It is told that several years ago he sold his body to a physician for a stated amount of poker chips which would enable him to go on with a "continuous performance." Since then we believe the doctor has died and his son succeeding to his estate, holds the claim, Sunday when the friends gathered in, there was a hitch in the proceedings as his children refused to pay for the poker chips and the doctor as firmly determined to have his "pound of flesh" we are not informed which won.—Courier. See below obit.

The above story was not true... they retracted it in a later paper.

Oct 17, 1902 FRIDAY

Hiram Nodine, son of John and Laura Nodine was born April 27th, 1826 in Litchfield, Conn. and died at the home of his son William in Grant township, Oct. 11, 1902. Aged 76 years, 6 mo. and 4 days.

OCT 17, 1902 FRIDAY

INGALLS.

Germ Wesley Ingalls, son of William R. and Lovina J. Ingalls, was born at Otsego Center, Steuben County, Ind., July 20th, 1876, and died in Butler, Ind., Oct. 12, 1902, aged 26 years, 2 months and 22 days.

He was united in marriage to Ida E. Stansberry, July 24, 1900. To this union was born one son, Frank Elwood.

He was the youngest of a family of eight children, six of whom survive him, three brothers and three sisters. He leaves to mourn their loss, a wife, one son, three brothers, three sisters, nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

Funeral at the U. B. church by the pastor, assisted by Rev. Frech.

OCT 17, 1902 FRIDAY

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stokakes died Wednesday night.

OCT. 24, 1902 FRIDAY

Pearl Stokakes, twin sister of Paul Stokakes, the daughter of William and Ida Stokakes. These were born July 4th, 1902. Pearl departed this life Oct. 16th, 1902, aged 3 months and 12 days.

The funeral services were conducted by the pastor of the Christian church.

OCT 31, 1902 FRIDAY

The obituary of Alonzo Tinstman appears elsewhere in this issue of the Record. Lon was a special friend of the Record and will miss his numerous call and assistance in gathering the news. He was always cheerful in his afflictions and had the sympathy of all who knew him. The parents and brothers have our sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

OCT 31, 1902 FRIDAY

Alonzo E. Tinstman, son of Henry and Leah Tinstman, was born Jan. 13, 1863, in Elkhart Co., Ind., and departed this life Oct. 26, 1902, at 1 o'clock A. M., aged 39 years, 9 months and 13 days.

There was born to the parents of the deceased twelve children, six boys and six girls, two boys whom only are living, William and Adam.

Alonzo was converted and baptized under the pastorate of Rev. Butler at the age of fifteen. He has been much afflicted and a great sufferer for many years. By request, nearing the end prayer was had in his behalf, and when asked how it was with him answered, "all is well." He said to his brother Will, it is only a step and I will be across the river. Funeral sermon by C. H. Bell.

OCT 31, 1902 FRIDAY

DILLON.

Oliver Ginder and wife, of Fort Wayne, brought their infant child here for burial Wednesday.

NOV. 7, 1902 FRIDAY

Geo. L. Weingart, of Kendallville, a young man attending business college at Ft. Wayne, died very suddenly last Monday after about 30 minutes sickness. It is supposed that it was a suicide.

NOV 21, 1902 FRIDAY

Death of R. D. Telft.

R. Dexter Telft, who was found unconscious on the floor of his room last Thursday morning, passed away Saturday night without having regained consciousness. His remains were soon afterward taken to McCord's undertaking rooms where Mr. McCord prepared them for burial. Brief funeral services were held at the rooms Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. D. Brosy, after which the body was laid at rest in Woodlawn cemetery.

In the death of R. Dexter Telft there passes from earth one of Auburn's best known citizens, for many years a resident of the city and a familiar figure on its streets and at the court house. Endowed by nature with a mind of more than usual brilliancy, Mr. Telft was at one time one of the leading attorneys of Auburn and was acknowledged to be the best-posted man as regards real estate titles in this county. He had probably drawn more legal papers connected with real estate deals than any other man in this part of the state, and was often consulted as to titles by those who knew his ability as an abstractor. Few men were more thoroughly informed on current events and he always had a fund of information to draw from in matters of county and general history.

R. Dexter Telft had his faults and failing; who has not? These short comings are buried with him and for them he alone will answer to the great Judge. May he rest in peace.—Dispatch.

NOV. 21, 1902 FRIDAY

After several weeks of suffering, death came at 2:30 Tuesday morning to the relief of Charles Stimely, a pioneer resident of DeKalb county and one of the most highly respected citizens, at his home a short distance west of Auburn. The deceased at the time of his death was in his eighty second year, and up to a short time ago was in usual vigor for a man of his years. Death was due to dropsy coupled with the infirmities of old age.—Dispatch.

NOV. 21, 1902 FRIDAY

Mrs. Lockwood, widow of the late Harlow Lockwood, died at her home near Meese chapel in Jackson township, about 6 o'clock Tuesday morning. The deceased was for many years a resident of the county and well known.

NOV. 21, 1902 FRIDAY

Ernest E. North, son of Jeremiah and Ellen North, was born in Butler, Ind., Dec. 1, 1882, and died Nov. 14, 1902, aged 19 years 11 months and 14 days.

By his industry and honesty of purpose, Ernest had won the confidence and respect of all who knew him. In his death a mother has been deprived of a son who was deeply enshrined in her hearts affections, and who ever manifested a deep interest in the welfare of mother. Although a sufferer for many years, his ambition reached beyond his strength, and he bravely toiled on until forced to yield to the ravages of disease in his system. He bore his sufferings patiently and manfully until the time came to lay down the toils and battles of life.

He leaves to mourn his death a mother, one sister, and three brothers, his father having preceded him to the eternal world six years ago last March.

Services were held in the Church of God Sunday at 2 p. m., by C. H. Bell. A very large congregation was present to show their respect.

NOV. 28, 1902 FRIDAY

A SAD ENDING

An Old Soldier Found Dead in His Buggy.

The St. Joe News says:

New Haven News records the following:—Early Tuesday morning Thomas Hazelet was found dead at his home, on the Roussey farm, the lifeless body being discovered by his wife.

The facts in the case as the story was told to us, are as follows:

Monday morning Mr. Hazelet and his little boy drove to New Haven, where he got his pension cashed. After paying some accounts, he took two or three drinks and then started for Jefferson township. Here he and two or three others drank so much hard cider that Tom was unable to get home till nearly midnight. When they arrived home the little boy notified his mother of his father's condition and she went to the barn and tried to help him from the buggy but he was so helpless that she could do nothing with him. Mrs. Hazelet then put the buggy in the barn so as to pro-

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Nov. 28, 1902 FRIDAY

fect him from the cold night air and went back to bed. She supposed that the effects of the liquor would soon wear off and that he would be able to come to the house. Next morning she arose early and as Tom was not in the house she went to the barn to see how he was, and was horrified to find him in the buggy dead.

It is supposed that he attempted to get out of the rig and fell forward with his neck across the dash-board, and being unable to arise, choked to death.

Mr. Hazelet was about 64 years. He was a member of the 23rd Indiana Battery during the war, enlisting in Captain J. H. Myers' company on the 8th of November, 1862, and serving as a soldier until his discharge on the 2nd of July, 1865. He was a member of Jesse Adams post, G. A. R.

NOV. 28, 1902 FRIDAY

Chas. Steury died at Toledo last Saturday morning. Mrs. Ed May, Emma and Rudy Steury attended the funeral which was held in that city Monday.

Dec 12, 1902 FRIDAY

Sarah Oxenrider was born in Williams County, Ohio, August 16th, 1860. Died at Butler, Indiana, December 5, 1902, aged 42 years, 3 months and 19 days.

She came to Indiana when about 17, and married at 18. Seven children are left to mourn, and one grandchild. All were present but two. Her mother, three brothers and one sister are living North Dakota, one sister living in Michigan. She was a member of the M. E. church about 11 years ago. She prayed for the good Lord to take her to Himself. She expressed herself as being willing to die and said she would rather die than suffer. Most of her last hours were spent in prayer.

Funeral services were held at the house Sunday Dec. 7, 1902, at 2 p. m., conducted by Rev. T. F. Frech and interment in the Butler cemetery.

Dec 19, 1902 FRIDAY

The remains of Geo. Barber brother of Jerry and John Barber, was brought home from the Hospital at Logansport Tuesday and buried at Big Run cemetery.

DEC. 19, 1902 FRIDAY

Mrs. Barbara Bryan died last Sunday morning at the home of her niece Mrs. Art Oberlin. Her funeral took place from the Lutheran church last Tuesday. Her one near relative is a sister who lives in Canton, Ohio, who has been caring for her many weeks.

DEC. 19, 1902 FRIDAY

BRYAN

At her home in this place, Dec. 14, 1902, Mrs. Eli Bryan, having reached the age of 71 years, 5 months and 4 days.

The deceased was the fifth child of a family of thirteen children born to Henry and Mary Jennings in Columbi-ana Co., Ohio. About sixty years ago, Barbara with her parents and other children of the family moved to this county, built a log cabin (customary to that age) two and one-half miles west of Butler. In this rude hut they lived happily but a short time, when Barbara's mother died. Shortly after in 1850 Barbara was united in holy matrimony with Mr. Eli Bryan, who had moved from Ohio to this State in 1838. To this union no children were born, and in 1896 Mr. Bryan was called from his home on earth.

From the date of his death until hers, Mrs. Bryan (commonly known as Aunt Barbara) lived with her niece, Mrs. Arthur Oberlin. She leaves one niece, one nephew, Mr. Abraham Bryan, one sister, Mrs. VanMeter, living at Canton, Ohio, and many other relatives and friends to mourn her departure.

Funeral services were held at the Christian church, Tuesday Dec. 16, at 10:30, pastor of the Christian church officiating.

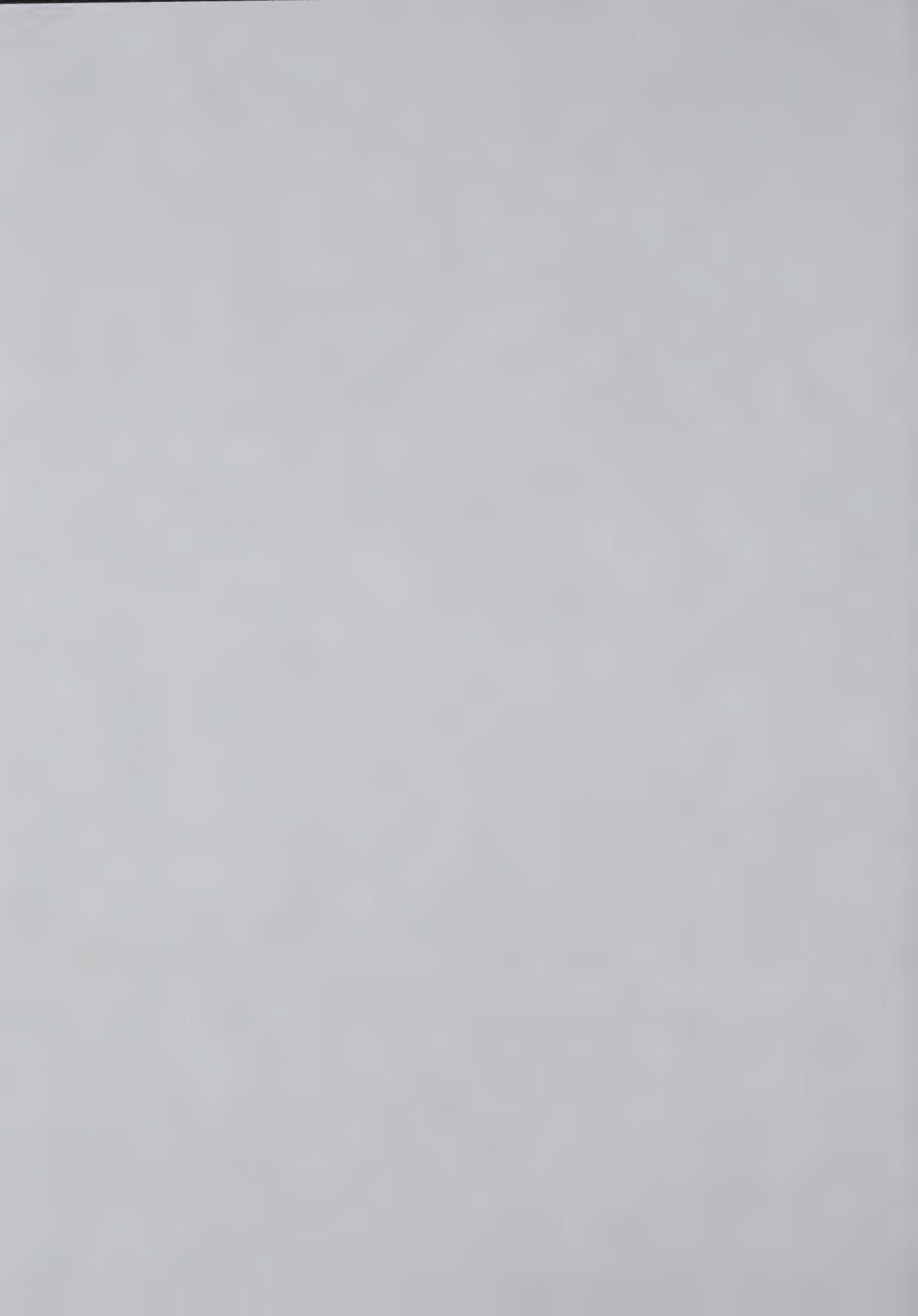
The relatives of the deceased wish to express their sincere thanks to the many friends who so kindly assisted them through the illness and death and showed sympathy in their sad bereavement.

DEC. 19, 1902 FRIDAY

Robert Chambers was born in Carroll county, Ohio, Sept. 3, 1823, and died Dec. 15, 1902, aged 79 years, 3 months and 12 days.

He was a good neighbor and citizen, kind and generous-hearted to the poor. A brother and sister are left to mourn, Wm. Chambers and Malinda Packer, who lives in Michigan. Mrs. Packer being 84 years of age was not able to be present.

Funeral services were held at the M. E. church Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock, conducted by Rev. T. F. Frech. Interment at Big Run cemetery.



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OBITUARY RECORD.

BARBER.

George Elsworth Barber was born on the old home farm in Stafford Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, on June 26th, 1861, and departed this life December 15th, 1902, aged 41 years, 5 months and 19 days.

The principles of kindness and uprightness governed this brother's actions in all relations to his fellow man. He did right from a standpoint of duty alone. After failure of health caused by severe sickness in 1890, in all his long suffering he was never known to utter a single complaint, speak a harsh word or do an unkind act.

Of the immediate friends he leaves a father, sisters and brothers, his mother having preceded him to the unknown world 14 years ago.

The funeral services took place at Big Run Chapel where he was laid to rest by kind friends. Funeral services were conducted by the Reverend Hawkins.

CARD OF THANKS.

The immediate relatives of George Barber desire to express their sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted in a time of needed assistance.

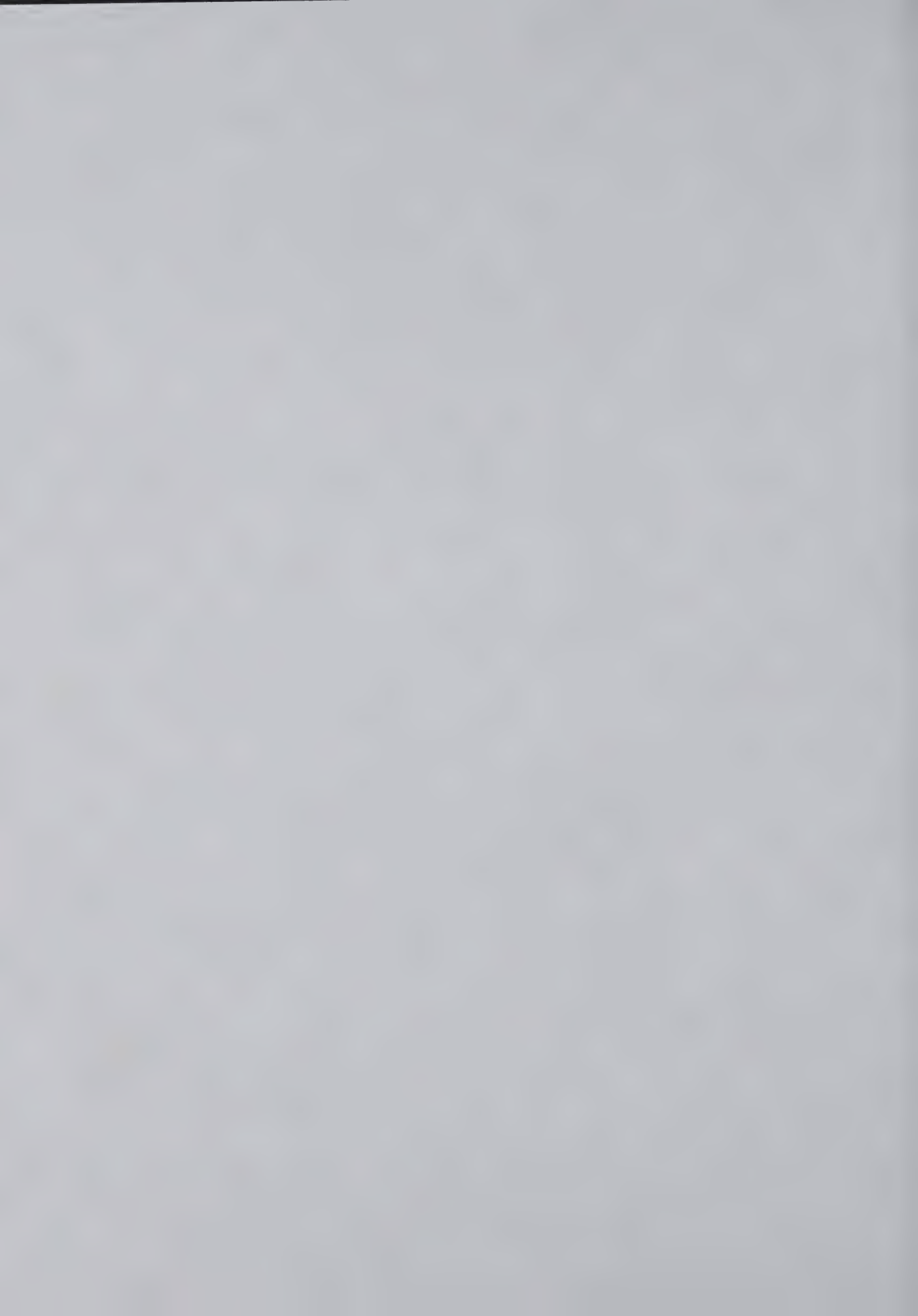
DEC. 26, 1902 FRIDAY

Conductor John Bailey, Dead.

Conductor John Bailey recently went to Ashville, N. C., for his health, but to no avail. Becoming worse he wished to be brought home, and Mrs. Bailey sent for her brother, W. S. Maxwell to come and help her home with him.

They arrived here on the night train on the Lake Shore Tuesday night, but he died about the time he arrived.

The remains were taken to the home of Ed Kraft, where the funeral will be held at 1 p. m. Friday afternoon, and interment in the Butler cemetery.



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JAN 16, 1903 FRIDAY

Obituary.

David Crider was born in Jefferson Co. Penn. and died at his home in Detroit Jan. 6 1903. Had he lived until Feb. 17, 1903 he would have celebrated his fiftieth wedding anniversary. Two sons and a former wife have preceded him. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, four sons, William of Pittsburg, Penn., James H. of St. Paul, Minn., Geo. E. of Butler, Ind., and David M. of Detroit, Mich., also five daughters, Mrs. Barron, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Funk, Miss Elizabeth and Miss Loretta, all of Detroit, Mich., a number of grandchildren and a host of friends.

JAN. 16, 1903 FRIDAY

NORTH WILMINGTON:

The funeral of Grandpa Smurr was quite largely attended. Those from a distance were Pliny Grumbo and wife and Elmer Harrison, of near Fostoria, Ohio, and Eli Wagoner and wife, of St. Louis, Mich.

JAN. 16, 1903 FRIDAY

ARTIC.

The funeral services and burial of Miss Marie Thompson occurred Sunday, Jan. 11. With the passing away of this estimable lady, one of DeKalb's pioneers leaves our midst; she was in her ninetieth year and resided here more than a half a century. She leaves, besides her aged sister many relatives and friends.

JAN. 16, 1903 FRIDAY

HAMILTON.

Ota, son of Orlando Dirrim died of appendicitis Thursday of last week.

JAN 16, 1903 FRIDAY

Mrs. Oscar Swift died Friday and was buried Sunday. She was a great sufferer from stomach and heart trouble.

JAN. 16, 1903 FRIDAY

Maria Thompson east of town died last week.

JAN. 16, 1903 FRIDAY

SMURR.

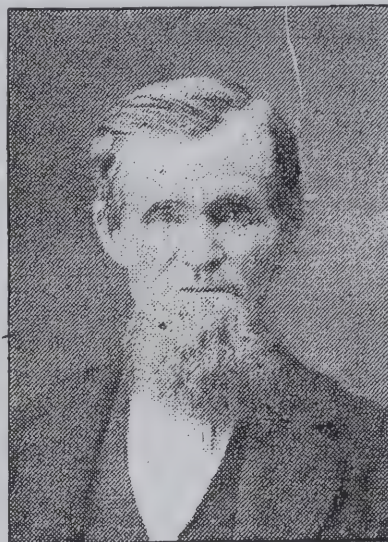
George Nelson Smurr was born in Alleghany Co., Pa., Sept. 21, 1821, and died at the home of his son Martin, in Wilmington Twp., DeKalb Co., Ind., Saturday Jan. 3, 1903, at the age of 81 years, 8 months and 12 days.

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SMURR continued...

When he was two years old his parents moved to Stark county, Ohio, and from there to Wilmington township, DeKalb county, where the deceased continued to reside until his death.

He was united in marriage on Jan. 29, 1843, to Rebecca Kinsley. To this union were born twelve children, five girls and seven boys, three of them, one girl and two boys died in infancy. Another son, Daniel, preceded him to the better world five years ago, thus leaving eight children, twenty-two grandchildren, three



great-grandchildren, three sisters, two brothers and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

His companion, after having been a loving helpmate to him for over fifty years, died November 1, 1895. They lived together fifty-three years and ten months when parted by death. Thirty-seven years ago they were both happily converted and united with the Church of God and were faithful to death.

He was a kind and affectionate husband, a loving father, and his daily life was a demonstration of Christian character and consecration to God. He had full preparation and was quietly and peacefully waiting for the change. He wrote his own obituary. Father Smurr had made the remark to the family that when the time came that he might pass out peacefully and quietly, and it was granted him. He was visiting with relatives from Michigan, and the family all in good cheer, when the death angel came and claimed its own. Father Smurr died on the same farm that he first landed on sixty years ago. He exemplified the truth of God's promise, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.

"O death, where is thy sting?

Oh grave, where is thy victory?"

The funeral services were held in the U. B. church at Waterloo, Monday afternoon, Jan. 6, 1903, at one o'clock, conducted by Rev. W. S. Gandy, who took for his theme, "Divine Remembrance Implored." (Neh. 13:31) assisted by Rev. S. P. Klotz, after which the remains were buried in Waterloo cemetery.

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Jan. 23, 1903 FRIDAY
WATERLOO.

Herb. Ettinger had a sad duty to perform last Saturday, in the burial of Mr. Vian's little child that died with scarlet fever. The parents being under quarantine could not leave the house, he was the only one to go to the place of burial.

JAN. 30, 1903 FRIDAY
BOYLE.

Elleanor (Lawhead) Boyle was born in Green County, Penn., in 1829, and died at Butler, January 23, 1903, aged 73 years, 3 months and 20 days.

She moved to Wayne County, Ohio, in 1835, and at 10 years of age moved to DeKalb County, Indiana, 1839. She was married to John W. Boyle in 1852. There were six children, two living. Two sisters and one brother living of hers are left to mourn. She joined the Presbyterian church in 1850, and the M. E. church in 1885.

I thank God today that this dear mother has been kept in the faith in which she lived, unto the end, that she was faithful even unto death. She finished her course in life, she kept the faith, and henceforth there is laid up for her a crown of righteousness.

"Servant of God well done!

Thy glorious warfare's passed!

The battles over, the victory's won,
And thou art crowned at last."

Funeral services were held at M. E. church Sunday afternoon, Jan. 25, conducted by Rev. Frech. Burial in Butler cemetery.

JAN. 30, 1903 FRIDAY

A. S. Kester was in Toledo Sunday to attend the funeral of Samuel Kester son of Dr. R. S. Kester.

JAN. 30, 1903 FRIDAY

Mrs. W. C. Webster went to Auburn last Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Emily Dills. The ladies were cousins.

FEB. 6, 1903 FRIDAY

A child of Wabash Agent Smith died a few days ago.

FEB. 6, 1903 FRIDAY

J. H. Doon, father of Mrs. G. T. Nichols died Tuesday. He has been sick for quite a long time. We have received no obituary for publication.

FEB. 6, 1903 FRIDAY

John Wagoner, was home from Garrett to attend the funeral of his grandma Ball.

FEB. 6, 1903 FRIDAY

Chas. Hood, of Fort Wayne, was here in attendance at the funeral of Mother Ball.

Wm. Fetter and wife, of Edgerton, were here Monday to attend the funeral of Grandma Ball.

FEB. 6, 1903 FRIDAY

BALL.

Sarah Pyle Ball was born on the 11th day of January, 1816, and died January 31st, 1903, at the age of 87 years and 20 days.

She was married in Carl County, Ohio, to John R. Ball, March 9, 1837. Mr. Ball died September 27, 1875. There was born to bless the home twelve children, five girls and seven boys. Four children survive her, and also two brothers. Has twenty-five grandchildren and twenty one great-grandchildren.

She was a resident of this county and lived on the same farm for over sixty years.

She united with the Methodist church more than sixty years ago, and has been a faithful Christian all her life.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Frech, and interment in the Butler cemetery.

FEB. 13, 1903 FRIDAY

Mrs. Thomas Kelley, of near Waterloo, well known to many of our readers, died last week. Funeral was held Saturday at the residence, burial in the Waterloo cemetery. It is said that the funeral was largely attended.

FEB. 13, 1903 FRIDAY

Mrs. Germaine died last Friday. The remains were taken to Martinsville, Ill., for burial, Monday.

FEB. 13, 1903 FRIDAY

Lon Swigart, of Columbia City, met death last Friday while unloading logs at a saw mill. A large log got the advantage of him and roiled over him mashing his head.

FEB. 13, 1903 FRIDAY

Careless handling of a rifle, caused the death of a little five-year-old girl near Auburn last Tuesday. A young man was preparing to go hunting, when the gun was accidentally discharged and almost instantly killed a little twin daughter of James T. Miller. Mrs. Miller was visiting with the children at the home of James Baiton when the accident occurred.

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FEB 13, 1903 FRIDAY

Bessie Boyd, daughter of John Boyd, of Moores, died Sunday morning from small pox. She was buried at Sawdust Church. The coroner, W. H. Ettinger, buried her and disinfected the house.

FEB 13, 1903 FRIDAY
MOORES.

Miss Bessie Boyd who has been sick for some time with small pox died Sunday morning and was buried Sunday afternoon.

FEB. 13, 1903 FRIDAY
BOON.

Jimpsy Hutchinson Boon was born at Fredrick, Wayne Co, Ohio, in 1822, November 3, died at Butler, Ind., Feb. 3 1903, aged 80 years, 3 months.

He was the father of eight children. He was a member of the Presbyterian church for 37 years.

Funeral services were held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nichols, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. T. F. Frech. Burial at Butler cemetery.

FEB. 20, 1903 FRIDAY
Elsie Florence McCurdy.

Was born Aug. 20, 1876, near Butler DeKalb county, Indiana, and died at her home in Steuben Co, Feb. 6, 1903, at the age of 26 years, 5 months and 16 days.

She was the fourth child in a family of five children born to Robert and Celinda McCurdy, two of whom died in 1892 and her father in 1898. Miss McCurdy was married to Ralph Clock of North Scott, May 16, 1900. One child little Dorthy Hester, blessed this union.

She was a member of the M. E. church from childhood, but in the evangelistic meeting held by Elder J. K. Hester in the winter of 1899-1900, she united with the Christian church at North Scott and has remained a true and faithful member until her death, which came after long and patient suffering from consumption of the lungs.

The patience and resignation which characterized her during her long illness, gives blessed assurance to her loved ones and crowns her in her departure. She leaves her husband and little daughter, two sisters, Mrs. Hester Clock, Mrs. Ehner Dotts and Grandma Disbro, who with a large circle of other relatives, friends and neighbors mourn her as not lost but gone before.

Funeral services were conducted at North Scott Christian church, Feb. 8, by Elder J. O. Rose and the burial was at York cemetery.—Steuben Republican.

FEB. 20, 1903 FRIDAY

Death of Ryer McDonald.

Ryer McDonald, one of the well known and respected farmers of Jefferson, township, died at his home about four miles east of this city in Jefferson township, at 2:00 o'clock, Monday afternoon, aged sixty-three years, eight months and five days. Consumption was the cause of his demise with which decease he had been afflicted for over a year.

The deceased was born in Allen county, Ohio, June 4, 1839, and was married October 5, 1862, Mr. McDonald leaves a wife, six daughters, Mrs. Bird Mote, of Hamilton, Ind., Mrs. Ida Wilson, of Butler, Mrs. Laura Rose, of Garrett, Mrs. Minnie Prindle, of Garret, Mrs. Hattie Rice, of Jefferson township, and Alzie, who lives at home. Three sons, Elmer E. of Green township and Frank and Dea, of Butler.

The funeral services were held at the Jefferson Union church at 2 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. A. E. Gaff, of this city. Music was furnished by the M. E. choir of this city. The remains were laid to rest in the Union cemetery. We extend condolence to the relatives in their bereavement.—Albion Democrat.

FEB 27, 1903 FRIDAY

Benjamin Duncan, of Waterloo, died last Friday. He was well known in the county.

MARCH 6, 1903 FRIDAY
WATERLOO.

Jacob Keller was buried here yesterday, his son John who died in the army was the first soldier buried in the cemetery at this place.

MARCH 6, 1903 FRIDAY
KELLER.

Jacob Keller was born July 19th, 1812, and died at the home of his son, Rev. D. B. Keller, at Toledo, Ohio, March 7th 1903, aged 90 year, 8 month, and 1 day. Funeral Services were held at the home, Monday afternoon, conducted by Revs. Aaron and A. W. Ash, and the remains were taken Tuesday morning to Waterloo, Ind. for interments.

Father Keller lived a long and useful life, and an earnest and devoted christian, and a faithful member of the United Brethren Church. He had outlived all of his family except this one son. A daughter Mrs. James Decker, of Butler, having preceded him by but a few months. He leaves to mourn his departure, a son, six grand children and three great grand children besides a host of friends.

MARCH 6, 1903 FRIDAY

Ike Stiefel died at Colorado Springs, Thursday morning. The funeral will be held at Ft. Wayne Sunday. His many friends in Butler will be sorry to hear this news.

MARCH 13, 1903 FRIDAY

STIEFEL.

Isaac Stiefel was born in Butler, Indiana, September 3, 1865, and passed away at the home that had been made for him by his brother Ben H. and sister Rose at Colorado Spring, Colorado, March 5, 1903. At the time of his death his sister Rose and brother Leopold were with him—Ben, Simon and Leah Stiefel had just left him eighteen hours previous and were enroute East.

His remains were taken to Fort Wayne, Indiana, where services were held at the Achduth Veshalom Temple, Rabbi, Frederick Cohn delivering a beautiful sermon, bringing hope and comfort to the loved ones.

The Masonic lodge of Butler, Indiana, of which he was a member and of which lodge his father was a charter member, performed the last rites which laid him away from earthly sight forever.

His parents were Simon and Babette Mayer, pioneer residents of DeKalb county, both having died leaving a family of young children—the second oldest being "Ike" as he was familiarly known by his friends.

It was at this time when this family of children were orphaned that Ike began to develop the patient and unselfish character which had grown until he was known as the personification of all that is brave, unselfish and good. Until four years ago he spent nearly all the years of his life in Butler, Indiana. For years he was engaged in the mercantile business, being a trusted employee of the house of Levy & Wolff until he became a member of that firm—finally opening a business which as the firm of Stiefel Bros. & Co. was well known in the community. This business venture was successful but was of short duration. His health failed and was compelled to leave his old home and associates seeking to regain his health in beautiful Colorado—his pilgrimage to that mecca of mountains which simply prolonged, but could not cure.

During the four years of his illness he always hoped to return—his old home seemed so far away—yet he had cultivated a degree of happiness, peace content—which had eliminated any selfishness which might have once prevailed, and finally consented to close the old home saying, "it is better so." He found and formed friendships in the far West that will live throughout

Isaac Stiefel Cont.

all Eternity.

The beautiful flowers, many messages of condolence from his friends were tributes of love and esteem, as was the attendance of old friends "at the last sad requiem."

His life so short, "broken down like the oak in the forest," has been an example of patience and fortitude to those who loved him. He loved those that were tried and true as they loved him. For many weeks his face had worn that sweet spiritual expression born of Eternal Hope.

MARCH 20, 1903 FRIDAY

James Paul Stoakes, twin brother of the little girl that died in October, was buried Tuesday, the son of Wm. Stoakes.

MARCH 20, 1903 FRIDAY

FREDRICK.

Ida Fredrick (nee VanZile) was born in Cedar Creek Tp. Allen Co. Ind., August 12th, 1878. Died at Butler, Ind., March 13th, 1903 aged 24 years 7 months and 1 day.

On December 12th, 1898 she was married to George Fredrick. To this union one child was born. She leaves to mourn her loss a father and mother, a loving husband, one daughter, four brothers and three sisters, two sisters preceded her to the better world.

A large circle of friends join in extending their sympathy to this afflicted husband and family.

The funeral was held on Monday at Spencerville, Ind., Rev. Oberholtzer assisted by Rev. E. W. Erick and W. M. Habey, officiating.

APRIL 3, 1903 FRIDAY

J. M. Lingenfelter, Dead.

D. H. Knisely recieved a telegram Wednesday stating that J. M. Lingenfelter had died at Eureka Springs, Ark.

Mr. Lingenfelter had recovered considerably from the asthma and other troubles he had while here, but was taken with dropsy and heart disease. He had been taken to Eureka Springs, a health resort but to no avail. He had been quite sick for about six weeks.

The remains will be brought to the home of D. H. Knisely and the funeral will probably be held in the M. E. church some time Sunday. They will bury him at Tiffin, Ohio.

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MOREHOUSE

Mary Morehouse was born in Brandon Vermont, June 18, 1810, died at her home in Wilmington township, DeKalb Co. Ind., March 13, 1903, aged 92, years, 8 months and 28 days.

January 25, 1840, she was married to Phillip G. Carmer, who passed away August 29, 1860. To them five children were born, two sons and three daughters, two of whom survive her, Sarah H. Moore and Ida M. Chapman, also surviving her are ten grandchildren and two great grandchildren. May 23, 1861, she was married to Cornelius Moore whom she survived many years.

At the age of thirteen years she united with the Baptist church from which she never severed her connection. She was a faithful, consistent christian, an indulgent mother and an exemplary and obliging neighbor.

The funeral rites were conducted by Rev. G. L. Mattox at the Mt. Pleasant church. The remains were interred in the Mt. Pleasant cemetery awaiting the coming of the Lord whom she served.

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JOB M. LINGENFELTER

Last Sad Rites of an Earnest Christian, Noble and Useful Citizen.

Job M. Lingenfelter was born at East Freedom, Blair Co., Pa., April 16th, 1846, and died at Eureka Springs, Ark., April 1st, 1903, aged 56 years 11 months and 15 days.

He moved from Pennsylvania to Freedom, O., when but a young man, where he was converted in the M. E. church at the age of 19. He went to Tiffin about 1867, and was engaged in the grocery business four years there under the firm name Campbell & Lingenfelter. He was married to Sarah Pennington in 1870 at Tiffin, Ohio. To this union were born four children, three of whom preceded him to the better world.

Brother Lingenfelter and family moved to Butler in 1882, where they have since resided, where he said he put in the best years of his life. He engaged in the grocery business in Butler, and continued in the business for several years.

About two years ago his health began to fail, and he left here feeling that he must seek another, and more congenial climate.

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Cont. Job Lingenfelter

Last April 24th., he and his wife left Butler for Lawrence, Kans. From there he made two different trips to Col., but got no relief and returned to Lawrence, Kans. Last Nov. he made a trip to Siloam Springs, Ark. They remained in Lawrence all last winter his health gradually failing. No good resulted from these trips. He went to Eureka Springs, last March, and stayed there until his death, April 1st.

All his talk was that he left it all with the Lord, ready to go if it was the Lord's will. He told his wife, "Tell all my friends at Butler, and the church where I gave the best service of my life, that I love them still, and want them all to meet me in heaven." On last Sunday evening, he asked sister Lingenfelter to read 14th chapter of John, she did so, then he asked her to kneel down by his bed side. He took her hand in his and prayed so earnestly for the church at Butler, the pastor, his wife and sons and family and all his friends.

Tuesday all day and night restless, death was near, and Wednesday when Mrs. L. saw he was sinking, she said, "You remember these words, 'Though I walk through the valley' etc, (Ps. 23.) He said, "Yes, but I don't believe I am in the shadows yet." A few minutes after he said in surprise, "Is this death?" Then he said, "I believe I am entering the shadow,"—his last words on earth. Shortly after, he passed away without a struggle. Death loves a shining mark.

Brother Lingenfelter has been a resident of this city for the past twenty years. A member of the M. E. church all that time. He has held the offices of Sunday School Superintendent, Church and Parsonage Trustee, Class Leader and Steward. He was a leader of men—a man of rare ability in prayer and exhortation—and his was a conspicuous figure in all our official meetings of the church, and at our regular services, and in our prayer and class meetings. To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die. His good influence will never die in this community. He always said that a Christian should give God the best of his life, time and influence. This he exemplified in his daily life and work. He possessed unflinching fidelity which inspired the confidence of all with whom he came in contact.

He was a man of profound convictions, and he had the moral courage to stand by them. He stood firm and faithful to the cause of Christianity, in sunshine and in storm, and was always willing and ready to do his part, and more in extending the kingdom of our Lord and Savior

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Jesus Christ. He would not join a lodge, but not that he disbelieved in lodges, but for fear it would detract from his interest in the church.

In the death of Brother Lingenfelter the church at Butler has suffered a bereavement which falls with depressing force on the members of this body, where he was so intimately known and so greatly beloved. The community has lost a citizen whose place will be very hard to fill, and the home, a husband and father, and wise counsellor, whose words and deeds are immortal. The Sunday School and Official Board, one of their most efficient workers and enthusiastic laborers. We shall miss our Brother. We are sorely bereaved. Yet we are firmly sustained by the hope of the Christian which has its anchorage in the home of the blessed! We shall cherish

in deep devotion our fervent regard for his noble work in advancing the interests of mortality and religion in our vicinity.

"When the future veil is lifted,
We shall see with glad surprise,
How the path through storm and sorrow,
Led the shortest to the skies.

When the future veil is lifted,
We shall see God's guiding care,
And shall need immortal ages
To proclaim his goodness there."

Funeral services were held in the M. E. church, Butler, Sunday morning, Apr. 5th conducted by Rev. Theo. F. Frech, the pastor, and the body was taken to Tiffin, Ohio, for burial, leaving Butler at 1 o'clock a. m. for Toledo, thence to Tiffin.

The friends speak very highly of the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Cone, of Eureka Springs, Kans., who threw open the doors of their home to Mr. and Mrs. Lingenfelter while there, and entertained them, and made them comfortable. They were perfect strangers, but took a great interest in the welfare of Brother and Sister Lingenfelter.

AUG 10, 1903 FRIDAY

DILLON.

Last Friday occurred the funeral of John Wilson, one of Wilmington township's oldest and best known residents. Funeral at Morris Chapel interment at Auburn. Aged 53 yrs 16 days. He was a veteran of Civil War Co 11 volunteer and served four years.

APRIL 17, 1903 FRIDAY

Word was received Thursday that Miss Belle Coll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eber Coll, living near Artic, had died very suddenly.

APRIL 17, 1903 FRIDAY

Mrs. Sarah A. Bruce, of this city, died Saturday, at the home of her son C. H. Bruce, in Ashley to which place she went a few weeks ago for a visit. She had been ill but a short time. The body was taken to Swan, her former place of residence, today, and funeral services were held there this afternoon. Interments was made in the cemetery near there.—Kendallville Sun.

MAY 1, 1903 FRIDAY

Death of Sarah Beerer.

Sarah Bordner was born in Wayne Co., Ohio, March 15, 1835, and departed this life April 26, 1903.

She was united in marriage to Christian Bowers on the 7th of February 1860, who departed this life in the year 1868 during service in the civil war. To this union was born two children, David and Christian Bowers. In the year 1865 she was again united in marriage with George Beerer, who died January 3, 1890. To this union was born one son, Elmer Beerer.

She was a member of the Lutheran church in early life. She leaves to mourn her departure three children, three grandchildren, two brothers and a host of friends. She was a dutiful mother and a kind neighbor. Her gain is our loss.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. Frech, were held at Big Run Tuesday afternoon, at 1:30. Burial at Big Run cemetery.

MAY 1, 1903 FRIDAY

After an illness of more than a year with brain trouble, Mrs. A. W. Gonser died at her home in Ashley, Wednesday, aged about forty years. Mrs. Gonser was a daughter of Hon. Freeman Kelley and leaves a husband and two children.

MAY 8, 1903 FRIDAY

Miss Minnie Stewart who brought the remains of her mother, Mrs. J. J. Werrbach here for interment and has been visiting with relatives and friends for the past two weeks, has returned to her home in Benton Harbor, Mich.

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Ad Oberlin attended the funeral of his brother, near Montpelier last Sunday.

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GEO. W. MORGAN

Suddenly Killed on the Lake Shore Railroad.

Sunday morning the startling news came that "Wash" Morgan as he was familiarly known, had had both his legs cut off, on the railroad near Wauseon, Ohio. He had just secured a position as breakman on the road and was on his first trip.

We understand that he was standing on the rear of the caboose when a jerk of the train threw him off and the caboose ran over his limbs near the body. He died in a short time.

The Wauseon K. of P. Lodge turned out freely and assisted in caring for Bro. McMorgan and accompanied the remains to the train.

Bro. Morgan was a member of the K. of P. order and Chancellor Commander Patterson and Bro. A. L. Gengnagel went to Wauseon, Ohio, and assisted in bringing the remains to Butler, where the train was met by the Brothers and a large number of people.

G. W. Morgan was born Feb. 7, 1876, and departed this life May 3, 1903, aged 27 years, 2 month and 29 days.

He was married to Melvina Devore, July 31, 1902. He leaves a father and mother, one brother and four sisters.

Bro. Morgan was a young man of honorable conduct and was respected by all who knew him. His parents, wife and relatives have the sympathy of a large circle of friends and especially the Brothers of the Lodge.

The funeral was held at the home of his father, Wm. McMorgan, in Butler, on Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Miss Emma Izenberg, of the Church of God conducted the service at the house.

The service at the grave was under the auspices of the K. of P. order. Besides the members of Butler lodge, there were brothers in the procession from Waterloo and Edgerton.

MAY 8, 1903 FRIDAY

JUDGE HARTMAN, DEAD.

Passed Away Quite Suddenly at His Home in Auburn.

It is with sincere regret that we record the death of a citizen and a jurist honored and respected by all who knew him Hon. Ezra D. Hartman judge of the circuit court. For several years Judge Hartman has shown a decline in health; at times his condition has been considered serious, but until within the past few days he had appeared

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much improved. The strain attendant upon his court work had a visible effect upon him, but he was able to ride out Tuesday afternoon and walk about the yard in the evening. In the early part of the night he suffered severely and was very restless, and about 1:30 o'clock Wednesday morning it was found necessary to call a physician.

When Dr. Nusbaum arrived he gave the judge the attention usual in such cases, but without avail, the heart ceased to beat about 3:30. Death came peacefully and painlessly, as one falling into sleep, and the pain-racked body was at rest. The news spread rapidly and upon all sides were heard expressions of sorrow.

The funeral will be held at the Presbyterian church Friday afternoon at two o'clock. Interment in Evergreen cemetery at Auburn.

MAY 15, 1903 FRIDAY

Robert Patterson, a Williams county pioneer, died suddenly at his home in Bryan, last Sunday night. He founded the Bryan Democrats over 40 years ago and has been prominent in politics and business affairs of the county.

MAY 15, 1903 FRIDAY

ALDRICH.

William M. Aldrich, son of Timothy and Mary Aldrich, was born in Troy township, DeKalb County, Indiana, Feb. 25, 1870, and departed this life at the Sanitarium at Battle Creek, Mich., May 8, 1903, aged 33 years, 2 months and 13 days. He was very patient during his sickness, and by the help of God with many smiles and good cheer he departed this life.

He was united in marriage to Miss Rebecca Hobbs, of VanWert county, Ohio Oct. 10, 1901. To this union was born one child, a daughter. He united with the R. U. B. church 8 years ago and has been a faithful christian ever since.

He leaves a wife, one daughter, father and mother, three brothers, three sisters and a host of friends to mourn his loss. Rev. Mrs. Hagerman officiated.

MAY 22, 1903 FRIDAY

A young man by the name of Brown R. R. R. was killed in a B. & O. wreck at Deshler, O., last Saturday. His home was in Auburn.

MAY 29, 1903 FRIDAY

J. C. Coats went to Warren, Ohio, Monday to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, H. A. Potter.

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EDDY'S CORNERS.

Robert R. Clark and wife, from Camden, Mich., attended the funeral of his mother, May 22.

MAY 29, 1903 FRIDAY

Mrs. Nancy Jane Clark died at her home May 20, 1903, and was buried on May 22. The funeral was held at the Radical United Brethren church and the remains interred in the cemetery at the Corners.

MAY 29, 1903 FRIDAY

Ora Dixon, of Hamilton, son of Stehen Dixon, was killed Wednesday by the storm. He was working on the Wabash section when the storm came up and the men took refuge under a tree. The wind blew the tree down and a limb struck the young man killing him instantly. The funeral will be held at Hamilton, this Friday after noon.

MAY 29, 1903 FRIDAY

Word was received Monday that our former citizen, H. A. Potter, had died at his home in Warren, Ohio, from the effects of a stroke of paralysis. He was taken down Thursday night, May 21. He gradually grew worse and his daughter who lives at Hartford City, Conn., was sent for and she arrived while he was yet conscious. He was buried at his home town. He was for many years one of the most faithful members of the Butler M. E. church.

JUNE 5, 1903 FRIDAY

DAVIS.

Mrs. Nancy Ellen Davis (nee) Derthick youngest daughter of Mr. Henry C. and Melissa E. Derthick was born near Mendon, St. Joe, Co., Michigan, September 23, 1869. Departed this life at her home at Butler, Ind., May 30th, 1903, at the age of 33 years 8 months and 7 days. She was united in marriage to Mr. William Davis, June 1, 1893.

There is left to mourn her loss a husband, 1 son, 4 brothers, and 1 sister. Her father, mother, and one sister have preceded her to the better land. Funeral services were held at the U. B. church Monday, 10:00 a. m. Rev. Bell officiating.

JUNE 5, 1903 FRIDAY

What was formerly Miss Minnie Marks, sister of Bert Marks, died at Cene, Mich. Tuesday. The remains were brought here Wednesday for burial. Interment will take place at Waterloo cemetery. Obituary next week.

JUNE 5, 1903 FRIDAY

R. Murch received word that his sister, Nellie Murch, had died on the boat on her way to Liverpool, England where she was going to visit relatives. She will be brought back to St. Thomas, Canada, where her home was, for burial. Mr. Murch will attend the funeral at that place.

JUNE 5, 1903 FRIDAY

Edna Westfall died at her home in Shelby, Ohio, May 25. She was a niece of Mrs. P. B. Nimmons and was known to many in Butler.

JUNE 12, 1903 FRIDAY

DIES BY HIS OWN HAND.

Adam Shilling Becomes Demented and Cuts His Throat.

Adam, the 26 year old son of Daniel Shilling, who resides about a mile and a half west of Concord, committed suicide last Wednesday, evening.

The father and son lived alone and on the above named evening about dusk Mr. Shilling discovered his son leaning against the fence, near the well apparently coughing. His father went to him and found that he had cut his throat in a horrible manner and was still haggling at it. He unarmd the young man and took him into the house and as soon as possible sent for medical aid. Drs. Bowman and Neighswander of this place responded, upon investigation it was found that the wind pipe and the left artery had been severed.

The doctors fixed up the wound as best they could but the loss of blood was so great that he died about 10 o'clock.

Adam was a promising young man until several months ago, while attending business college at Ft. Wayne his health gave out and he became mentally unbalanced, the result of overstudy and work, as he was endeavoring to take himself through college by his efforts.

Since coming home from school he has been very despondent and he took this means of ending his life.—St. Joe News.

JUNE 19, 1903 FRIDAY

Miss Luella Smith died Tuesday night. Funeral was held yesterday.

OLD SETTLERS AND PIONEERS.

Oscar Taylor's Obituary Report for the Past Year. Many have Passed Away.

OLD SETTLERS.

Name.	Birthplace.	Date of Birth.	Died.	Age.	Came to DeKalb Co.
James Barton,	Jefferson Co., O.	May 28, 1825	Aug. 23, '02	76-2-26	1849
Mary Morehouse Carmer,	Bradford, Vt.	June 18, 1811	Mar. 13, '02	92-8-28	
John Crouse,	Juniata Co. Pa.	Aug. 13, 1822	Aug. 10, '02	80- -17	1850
Gideon Houser,	Schuylkill Co. Pa.	Jan. 25, 1816	Feb. 5, '03	87	1862
Mary E. Bruner,	Tuscarawas Co. O.	May 31, 1840	Dec. 17, '02	62	1848
Mary E. Weitz,	Williams Co. O.	Mar. 10, 1839	Sept. 9, '02	63	
Jacob Weirich,	Pennsylvania.	1863	Nov. '03	80	1850
Adam Weirich,	"	1827	June '03	76	1858
Rebecca Knisely Mitchel,		Feb. 25, 1823	June 19, '02	77-3-24	1854
Mina Buchanan Squires,	Homes Co O.	Oct. 16, 1854	Jan. 3, '03	48	
Ezra D. Hartman,	Lehigh Co Pa.	May 16, 1841	May 20, '03	62	1847
Charlotte Shreves Miller,	DeKalb Co Ind.	June 3, 1854	Oct. 20, '03	48-4-17	1854
Jane Wiley Kelley	Ohio.	May 15, 1833	Feb. 20, '03	69-8-20	1851
Wm. Bevier,	Richland Co O.	Dec. 31, 1822	Dec. 29, '02	89	1863
Sarah A. Bassett Cool,	New York	Dec. 9, 1818	Dec. 23, '02	84-14-da	1852
Samuel Lutz,	Stark Co O.	Oct. 14, 1835	Mar. 13, '03	67-4-26	
John Taylor,	Stark Co O.	Mar. 13, 1826	Sept. 23, '02	76-6-10	1847
Benjamin L. Duncan,	Wayne Co O	Nov. 7, 1841	Feb. 20, '03	61-3-13	1853
Mary A. Lyon Miller,	Wayne Co O	Oct. 16, 1846	Feb. 19, '03	56-4-3	1846
Jane A. Taylor Campbell,	Pennsylvania.	May 25, 1812	Apr. 20, '03	90-10-22	1817
Ambrose Stroh,	DeKalb Co. O.	July 30, 1863	Feb. 26, '03	39-7-26	
Henry Prosser,	Ashland Co O.	Feb. 25, 1836	Mar. 1, '03	67-1	1853
Peter Grogg,	Stark Co O	Mar. 2, 1820	Dec. 30, '02	83	1849
Ashen M. Dermott	Ohio	Mar. 23, 1849	Dec. 31, '02	53	1851
Mary E. Keister,	DeKalb Co Ind.	June 22, 1854	July 14, '02	48	1854
O. W. Rummel,	Randolph Co Va.	Feb. 19, 1837	Aug. 16, '02	65	1847
Solomon Shilling	Stark Co O.	Mar. 15, 1823	Sept. 2, '02	78-6	1848
Jonathan Shull,	Fayette, Pa.	Apr. 21, 1838	Sept. 18, '02	64-5	1946
Emily A. Kimes,	Ashland Co O.	Mar. 25, 1848	Oct. 22, '02	54-7	1848
Marie Hiltterbrand,	Franklin Co Pa.	Sept. 25, 1825	Jan. 3, '03	77-5	1853
John Engle,	Knox Co O.	Dec. 22, 1817	Oct. 6, '02	85-10	1847
Joseph Shutt,	Stark Co O.	Mar. 11, 1822	Apr. 25, '03	81	1847
John C. Horn,	Stark Co O.	Mar. 11, 1822	Apr. 25, '03	81	1848
Mrs Angeline Bennett,	Richland Co O.	Aug. 28, 1848	Nov. 11, '02	54-2-22	1855
Almira M. Geisley,	New York.	Mar. 22, 1817	Jan. 1, '03	85-9-9	1851
Jacob Keller,	Ohio.	June 7, 1812	Mar. 7, '03	90-9	1856
Nancy Clark,	Tuscarawas Co O.	June 9, 1843	May 20, '03	59-11-11	
Joel E. Thompson,	Portage Co O.	Nov. 10, 1824	June 12, '03	78-6-18	1847
Frances Miller,	Germany.	Mar. 1819	May '03	84-3	1859
Wm. Boyd,	Ohio.				1861
Wm. Saylor,	Pennsylvania	Nov. 9, 1820	Sept. 20, '02	82	1846
H. N. Sweetland,	New York.	1834	Mar. '03	69	1853
Sally Beerer,		1830	'03	67	

PIONEERS.

Elizabeth Ensley Noel,	Wayne Co. O.	Nov. 29, 1816	July 22, '02	85-8-2	1839
Geo. Nelson Smurr,	Allegany Co. Pa.	Sept. 21, 1821	Jan. 3, '03	82-3-12	1842
Eleanor Lawhead Boyle,	Green Co. Pa.	Oct. 3, 1829	Jan. 23, '03	73-3-20	1829
Philip Gushwa	Ohio.	1827	June '03	76	1845
Susan White,	Ashland Co. O.	Jan. 9, 1832	Nov. 28, '02	70-10	1827
Amos B. White,	DeKalb Co. Ind.	Sept. 10, 1837	Dec. 15, '02	73-2	1837
Stephen C. Baker,	Wash'gton Co. Pa.	June 24, 1825	Aug. 4, '02	75-2	1837
John Baltz,	Germany.	June 30, 1821	Jan. 20, '03	82	1837
Charles Stimely,	Pennsylvania.	Apr. 1, 1821	Nov. 18, '02	81-11-17	1843
Wm. Dirrim,	Carroll Co. O.	Dec. 1832	Apr. '03	71	1845
John Coy,	W Moreland Co Pa.	Nov. 10, 1820	Feb. 28, '03	82-3	1845
Sarah Pyle Ball,	Vermont.	Jan. 11, 1816	Jan. 31, '03	87-2-da	1840
Henry Coburn,	Trumbel Co. O.	Mar. 1829	Apr. '03	74	1838
Mina Thompson,	Tuscarawas Co. O.	Dec. 29, 1813	Jan. 10, '03	90	1837
William Saylor,	Pennsylvania.	Sept. 20,			

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Name.	Birthplace.	Date of Birth.	Died.	Age.	Came to DeKalb Co.
Henry Bricker,	Columbus, O.	Jan. 14, 1813	June 14, '03	90-5	80
Freeman Kelley,	Hancock Co. O.	Nov. 21, 1833	Sept. 7, '02	68-10-14	1843
John Fisk,	Alleghany Co N.Y.	Feb. 27, 1823	June 29, '02	79-4-2	1845
Jacob Sommers,	Lancaster Co. Pa.	Mar. 22, 1822	June 29, '02	80-3	1838
Anna Brand,	Wayne Co. Ohio.	Feb. 20, 1844	Dec. 17, '02	58-9-27	1844
William J. Walsworth,	New Jersey.	Jan. 12, 1827	July 26, '02	75-6-14	1838
Emily A. Ralston Dills,	Ohio.	June 13, 1838	Jan. 21, '03	64-7-8	1842
Orrin C. Clark,	New York.	May 6, 1825	Feb. 10, '03	77-10	1842
John Wilson,	Ohio.	Mar. 14, 1840	Apr. 1, '03	63-17 da	1844
Archie T. Smith,	Medina Co O.	May 3, 1836	Apr. 6, '03	66-11-3	1841
Susan Beard Wattrman.	Stark Co O.	Sept. 2, 1822	Feb. 26, '03	80-6-24	1838
Barbara Bryan,	Columbiana Co O.	July 7, 1831	Dec. 14, '02	71-5-4	1842
Permillia McClellan,	Wayne Co O.	May 9, 1829	Feb. 27, '03	73-7-19	1842

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J. ALEXANDER DOWIE

Seems to Have a Few Disciples in DeKalb County.

The Dispatch made a brief mention Monday of the death of a young son of Hiram Reasoner, near St. Joe, and from Coroner Ettinger we learn that the case seems to be one of those unfortunate—we cannot really say criminal—affairs growing out of the craze originated by John Alexander Dowie, the prince of the cult that has for its foundation the curing of disease by faith.

A year or more ago the boy passed through a seige of scarlet fever and this developed later in kidney, known to the medical fraternity as chronic nephritis. We are told that no medical aid was secured, and when a burial permit was applied for neighbors of the family interfeared and asking that the coroner be summoned. Mr. Ettinger, accompanied by Drs. Broughton of Waterloo and Bowman at St. Joe held an autopsy, finding the fact to be as above stated.

It was thought by some that action should be taken against the boy's parents on the ground that they had been negligent in not calling a physician, but as the disease was not of a contagious character action of that kind was abandoned.

It is said that a telegram asking for advice was sent to Dowie at Zion City but elicited no response. There seems to be no question that the lad's life might have been prolonged if not saved had he been given proper medical attention, but this was a matter beyond the jurisdiction of the coroner. Considerable indignation was expressed in the neighborhood over the matter, but after the autopsy the coroner directed that the burial permit be issued.

These two obituaries were torn off before being microfilmed but wanted to include them anyway

JUNE 26, 1903 FRIDAY
OBITUARY RECORD.

SMITH.

Miss Sarah Louella Smith in St. Johns, Ind. November 27. Died at the home of her mother Butler, June 16th, 1903. Aged 19 days. She leaves a mother, four brothers and other relatives a host of friends to mourn her untimely departure. She united with the Methodist church at Ligonier, Jan. 1903. She was a patient sufferer since June 26, peaceful and happy. She was the "Lover of My Soul" with her mother at her bedside. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 o'clock, Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, conducted by F. Frech. Burial in the

JUNE 26, 1903 FRIDAY

Dropped

George Derthick, as bartender in the Waterloo; died suddenly from heart disease in the rooms over the saloon.

Derthick was apparently in health up to the time of his last illness and able to attend to his duties. He was about forty years of age and leaves a wife and two adopted children. When his condition was found to be serious physicians were called but life was extinct before they could reach him. Coroner Ettinger was also called but did not find it necessary to hold a formal inquest.

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FRIDAY

Mrs. Joe Wilson died Wednesday morning. Funeral will be held at the house Friday at 10 a. m. and burial in the Butler cemetery.

JULY 10, 1903

FRIDAY

SHOWALTER.

John H. Showalter was born in Tuscarawas Co., Ohio, Sept. 2, 1823. Died in Butler, Ind., July 4, 1903, aged 79 years, 10 months and 2 days.

His father died when he was twelve years old and his mother died one year later. At the age of fourteen years he was placed by his guardian with Henry Stelf, near Shanesville, Ohio, with whom he remained until he was twenty-one years of age. At this age he attended catechetical instruction after which he united with the German Reformed church, remaining a member about fifty years. Afterward, upon coming to North Manchester, Ind., he united with the Lutheran church in which he continued a devoted and faithful member.

He was married to Sarah Christman in 1846, in which year he moved to Wabash Co., Ind., where he entered 100 acres in the wild woods. To this union was born one son, Cornelius, who survives him. After the death of his wife he sold his land and returned to Ohio, where he was again married to Hester Lower. After living in Ohio about ten years he returned to Wabash Co., Ind., where continued to reside until the death of his wife in 1892. He then moved to Butler in company with his grandson, Charles Showalter, where he resided until the time of his death. Since this mortal must put on immortality, he has been called to his heavenly rest.

He leaves one son, one grandson, three aged brothers and a large circle of friends to mourn his departure.

Funeral services were held at his late home on Monday afternoon, conducted by his pastor, Rev. W. S. Oberholtzer. On Tuesday morning the remains were taken to Laketon, Ind., where interment was made.

JULY 10, 1903 FRIDAY

Uncle John Showalter died very suddenly Sunday evening. He is a brother to Noah Showalter who is more widely known in the community. Obituary elsewhere in this issue.

JULY 10, 1903 FRIDAY

Mrs. Frank Creager died at 4 o'clock Thursday morning. We have not been informed as to the funeral arrangements.

JULY 10, 1903

FRIDAY

MOORES.

Mrs. Haven, who has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Bunge, died Saturday and was taken to Ohio for burial.

JULY 17, 1903

FRIDAY

This is as clear a copy that could be gotten.

ORRINGER.

Emma L. Madden was born near Butler DeKalb, Co. Ind. Nov. 26th, 1863.

She was the daughter of the late D. W. H. and Isabella Madden of this city. She spent the early part of her life at home with her parents on the farm, during this time giving her heart to Christ and uniting with the Church.

She was united in marriage with Frank Creager Oct. 27th, 1881 and was a faithful and devoted Christian wife.

In the year 1898, under the pastoral of Rev. W. P. Herron she united with the Pleasant Chapel M. E. Church, by certificate and continued a lively member the same until her death.

She died at her home in Butler, Ind. July 9, 1903, after months of suffering, being 39 years 7 months and 13 days of age.

She leaves a husband, two sisters, Mrs. Ida Carter and Mrs. Jennie Lewis, nee of Healdsburg, Cal., two brothers, Herman and Ira B. Madden, of Butler, Ind. and a number of relatives and friends to mourn her departure.

The funeral services were conducted from her home in Butler, Ind. Saturday morning July 11th, 1903. Her pastor, Rev. A. L. Brandenburg, officiating, assisted by Rev. Theo. F. Starns, and her remains laid to rest in the Butler cemetery.

PALMERTON.

On Saturday July, 11, Mr. Bryan, O. Harry Dale, son of James and Cole Palmerton, aged 13 years, 11 months, 15 day.

The little fellow's illness was not but full of suffering, the disease being diphtheria in its worst form.

Two things, however, may console the bereaved parents. He escaped the pain and sin of this world, and being spared from them thus early in life, he was prepared to meet the angels, whom his last moments gave evidence of seeing.

See below, also.

JULY 17, 1903 FRIDAY

Dale, son of James L. Palmerton, of Bryan, died last Saturday from diphtheria.

JULY 24, 1903 FRIDAY

WILSON.

Elisabeth Ann Shaffer was born in Mayne Co., Ohio, January, 2th, 1838. She was the daughter of Jacob and Lydia Shaffer. She was united in marriage to Joseph Wilson Sept. 16, 1860, and was a faithful and devoted christian wife. She gave her heart to Christ some fifteen years ago and has been a consistant member of the U. B. church at Newville, Ind., until her death. She was the mother of five children, one daughter and four sons, one son preceeded her in infancy, to the sprit world. She died at her home in Stafford Tp., DeKalb Co., Ind., where she has resided for thirty-five years, July 1, 1903, being 65 years, 5 months and 29 days.

She leaves a husband, one daughter, and three sons, two sisters, two brothers and a number of relatives and friends to mourn her departure. The funeral services were conducted at her residence by Rev. Mattox of Newville' assisted by Elder Lilly of Hicks-ville, Ohio. Her remains were laid to rest in the Butler cemetery.

Though the days are dark now, we hope in the language of the Scripture I go to prepare a place for you; that in the golden summer of another life, children, mother and father will gather together again in a sweet reunion, where partings are unknown.

AUG. 7, 1903 FRIDAY

Frederick W. Hogue, a prominent resident of Butler township near Garrett, dropped dead last thursday.

AUG 14, 1903 FRIDAY

Little Helen Alwood, after a serious illness passed to the better land aged 14 months and 25 days old. May her little soul rest with the angels.

AUG 14, 1903 FRIDAY

J. C. Eviston passed away Thursday morning about 3 o'clock. The funeral will be held at the house at 2 p. m Saturday, conducted by Revs Frech and Harris. Interment in the Butler cemetery.

AUG- 14, 1903 FRIDAY

The bodies of young Pfeffercorn and Betz, who were drowned at Ball's lake Sunday evening, were recovered Monday about noon with the aid of a grappling hook furnished by a Pleasant Lake man. The funeral of Pfeffercorn was set for Tuesday afternoon at the Catholic church near Summit; and that of Betz for Wednesday afternoon. The death of the young men cast a shadow of gloom over the community where they were well known.

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AUG. 14, 1903 FRIDAY

A DOUBLE DROWNING.

Two Young Men Lose Their Lives While Bathing in Ball's Lake.

Sunday afternoon several young men went to Ball's Lake, between Steubenville and Hamilton, and while there three of the party—Chester Heckathorn, Anthony Pfeffercorn and Milo Betts—went bathing. They had been in the water but a short time when young Pfeffercorn was attacked with cramps and in an effort to save him Betts met the fate so often recorded in cases of this character. The rescuer was dragged down and both drowned in the deep water. Heckathorn, finding that his companions were beyond his help, managed to reach the shore. The two boys drowned were sons of well known residents of Steuben county, living near Summit.

Searching parties were at once organized, but at last report received from the scene of the accident they had not succeeded in recovering the bodies.—Dispatch.

AUG. 14, 1903 FRIDAY

Priscilla Barclay, of Auburn, sister of Frank Reynolds Sr. died Aug. 4.

AUG. 21, 1903 FRIDAY

EVISTON.

James C. Eviston was born near Mt. Etna, Huntington Co., Ind., January 9, 1850.

When he was two years old, his father, John Eviston, moved from the farm into a home bought for his loved family in the village of Mt. Etna, where one year later, he died, leaving the widow and seven children alone. The mother moved to a farm four miles north of Marion, Ind., where all the little family were taught economical and industrious habits. When the war of '61 came, the four older brothers went to the rescue of their country, leaving young James 12 years of age, the sole companion and help of the mother and little sister. At this time, he showed the strong character, and kind heart, that has manifested itself through his entire life. Besides caring for the stock, preparing the wood and many other things necessary to be done on a farm, he kept the family in fresh meat, by hunting and trapping, three wild turkeys being added to the fare during the first winter by the ingenious young trapper.

At an early age, he entered a basket factory at Antioch, now Andrews, Ind., where his home was with a sister, the oldest one of the family, who had gone with her husband and settled in a home of her own. How he learned this business by observation, (as he had no better

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opportunities than hundreds of other boys employed in such factories), most of you need not be told, as the factory here is a proof of his judgment and good business principles.

Twenty-six years ago from a red checked, hearty young man, he was changed to an invalid, by an attack of typhoid fever, which left him with a cough and throat trouble that nothing was ever found to control, although many doctors, climates and medicines were tried, each and all failing of a cure. Many times from severe hemorrhages or abscesses, he seemed near to death, yet always his strong will and great tenacity won, and we would once more be buoyed up with hope.

At the age of 25 years, he married Miss Minerva Burnett, of Peru, who has been, not only a good wife to him, and a faithful mother to their five boys and one daughter, but she has ever been a tender nurse, caring for him all these years, taking as much work from him as possible—teaching their children to feel a tender reverence for their afflicted father, till he was not only a dear, beloved father, but something dear to be shielded. He was to this family, sacred. May God, who alone knows the awful loss, the aching heart, the empty chair, give them sweet peace and submission, cause them to look away from their bereaved home, and with faith's eye, see him, as we believe he is today, living in the full enjoyment of true life, done with all the suffering, and there waiting and eagerly watching for his loved ones. We had much proof of his readiness for the new life he is now enjoying.

His christian life dates from his connection with the Presbyterian church of Peru, in 1886. His health was such that he never changed to a membership here, but his life was a continual testimony of his faith and trust in God. He was patient, and bore his affliction without a murmur, talking often with his friends of the happy life beyond. He has left an example his boys may well emulate.

In the mansion that is now his, made ready for him by our blessed Saviour, many dear ones are with him—his own dear little daughter, Pearl, who left them in 1878—father, mother, brothers and sister gave him a glad welcome to a life so full of blessedness and free from pain that we know our great loss is his eternal gain. Let us dry our tears and rather look up, to the God, who can speak peace to the troubled hearts, and bravely take up our duties, living the life we know our loved one would have, and in a little while, we too will clasp hands with our loved, but not lost ones.

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J. Eviston cont.

His death August 13, 1903, made his earthly life 53 years, 7 months and 4 days. This family now has treasure in Heaven, and God grant that they may be an unbroken circle there.

Funeral was held at the residence Saturday afternoon, Aug. 15, at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Frech, and assisted by Revs. Harris and Brandenburg. Interment in Butler cemetery.

AUG 21, 1903 FRIDAY

Geo. Krontz's baby died Saturday.

AUG 21, 1903 FRIDAY

Albert Campbell's baby died last Saturday.

AUG. 21, 1903 FRIDAY

George Rude, of Jackson Prairie, died suddenly Sunday evening.—Flint Cor. to Steuben Republican.

AUG. 28, 1903 FRIDAY

CAMPBELL.

Lynn Grover Campbell, son of Mr and Mrs. Albert Campbell, was born June 18, 1902, and died Aug 12, 1903. aged one year, one month and 29 days. The funeral was held at the home by the Lutheran minister and the remains were interred at the Butler cemetery.

He was loved by all who knew him and was kind, and patient in his sickness, until death called him to Him who said "Suffer little children to come unto me for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

AUG 28 1903 FRIDAY

STAFFORD.

The funeral of Mr. Everhart's child was held at Hamilton, interment in Hamilton cemetery. They have the sympathy of the entire neighborhood in their sad bereavement.

SEPT. 4, 1903 FRIDAY

DEEMS.

Eli Deems was born in Holmes County, Penn., July 14, 1830. Died at his home two miles west of Butler, Ind. August 31, 1903, aged 73 years, 1 month and 17 days.

He was united in marriage to Sarah Jane Johnson of Butler, Ind., July 6, 1861.

He came to DeKalb County with his parents, in 1839, when but six years old, where he grew to manhood, sharing the privations of a pioneer life, buying his farm and building a home that has always been open to all in need—a home for the homeless, having given homes to many orphan children.

He was an unassuming, industrious man, and as long as he was known, his integrity was never called in question—a true specimen of the Creator's noblest work—an honest man.

Eli Deems cont...

In the death of Mr. Deems, the community has lost a good citizen, and a kind neighbor, and his passing away into rest, was as peaceful as in sleep.

Mr. Deems was not a disbeliever in Christianity. He was a good moral man. His mother was the founder of a Methodist society near here, and a faithful Christian woman. He was proud of her excellent qualities and characteristics.

He leaves to mourn his loss, a loving, faithful wife, one son, and one brother, and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at the house Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, Sept. 2, 1903, conducted by Rev. Frech of Butler. Burial at the Rude cemetery.

SEPT. 4, 1903 FRIDAY

The sudden death of Eli Deems on Monday was a surprise to many. He was taken with bowel trouble.

SEPT. 18, 1903 FRIDAY

KRONTZ.

Katie Ann Metts was born in Fulton County, Ohio, April 10, 1860; departed this life at her home in Butler, Ind., Sept. 9, 1903, aged 43 years, 4 months and 29 days.

The deceased was married to Henry W. Krontz at Pottsville, Ohio, the 20th of May, 1876. To this union was born three children; Clarence, who resides at Garrett, Ind., Mrs. Thema Diehl of this city, and George who still remains with the bereaved father at the home.

Mrs. Krontz was converted during a series of meetings held by Rev. Klotz at Mt. Pleasant church seventeen years ago, and united with the U. B. church, was faithful to her trust until the good Master said it is enough, come up higher. She has been a constant sufferer for the last twelve years. She often expressed a desire to depart and be with Christ, and wondered why she was spared to suffer so much. She leaves one sister, two brothers, one half brother, a husband and three children to mourn her absence.

Again we are reminded that the death angel is ever hovering near, and like the thief in the night, enters our dwellings and ruthlessly snatches from earth to heaven, those whom we hold most dear. Death has unlocked the portals of eternal life for this mother, and while her body rests in a bed of earth, her soul reclines on the bosom of God. Our friends may die and leave our homes desolate for a time, we cannot prevent it, sorrow hath its useful lessons, and death is the gate that opens out of earth toward that home eternal in the heavens. If we loose them, heaven gains them; if we hang our harps on the willow, they tune theirs in the orchestra above.

Funeral services Saturday at 10:00 a. m., at the U. B. church of this city, conducted by the pastor. Burial in the Nimmons cemetery.

WATERLOO.

Dave Porter, of S. Lakes, Mich., is visiting friends in town this week, having been called here by the death of his brother Frank.

SEPT. 25, 1903 FRIDAY

Jim Harger's youngest child died with the measles Saturday and was buried Sunday. The whole family is sick.

OCT. 9, 1903 FRIDAY

Mrs. Eva Kenestrick, who had been selected as one of the teachers of the Auburn schools for this year but was unable to fill the place on account of illness, died at her home in Butler Saturday night. The deceased was a most estimable lady and leaves a wide circle of friends. Death was caused by consumption after a long and painful illness.—Dispatch.

OCT. 9, 1903 FRIDAY

KENESTRICK.

Eva E. (Turner) Kenestrick was born in Hamilton, Steuben Co., Ind., Jan. 18, 1861, and departed this life from Butler, Ind., Oct. 4, 1903, aged 42 years, 8 months and 16 days.

She was united in marriage with Dr. J. D. Kenestrick Feb. 25, 1885. She leaves one child, Mildred, aged 12 years. She was a christian and a devoted wife and mother, always doing her duty as she saw it.

Funeral services were held at the house, Oct. 6th. at 1:30, conducted by Rev. Frech, and burial in the Butler cemetery.

OCT. 16, 1903 FRIDAY

Sudden Death of Louie Stoner.

Louie Stoner died very suddenly at Garrett, Monday. The physicians state that death came from an over dose of morphine. Whether taken with suicidal intent or not cannot be told. He has been in the drug business there for some time and is well known to Butler people.

The funeral was held at Garrett and the remains were brought to Butler for burial. He was an intelligent young man, and his early death is to be regretted.

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OCT. 23, 1903 FRIDAY

HABLAWETZ.

Anna Hablawetz, nee (Lippert) daughter of John and Rose Lippert, was born in Bohemia, Austria, Jan. 18, 1880, was married to Anton Hablawetz Nov. 4, 1899. To this union were born twelve children, six dying in infancy, one son and one daughter, (Joseph and Mary) dying after mature years.

She came with her husband to the United States in 1889, and to Wilmington Tp., DeKalb Co., Indiana in 1899 where they resided to the time of her death which occurred Oct. 15, 1903, at the age of 73 years eight months and 27 days.

Mother Hablawetz, as she was called by all who knew her, was an affectionate wife, kind mother and a sympathetic neighbor, always ready to deny herself for the sake of others, her chief delight was in doing good.

Her children and grandchildren will remember the many good words and kind gifts she bestowed upon them.

She was a devoted christian from early life. She leaves an aged husband, four children, eight grandchildren and one great grandchild to mourn her loss.

The last sad rites were held in the Mt. Pleasant church on the 17th, inst. Rev. I. N. Shilling officiating. Her remains were laid to rest in the Krontz cemetery. Peace be to her ashes.

A FRIEND.

OCT. 23, 1903 FRIDAY

Mrs. Ellen Walters died at her home on the south side Wednesday night.

OCT. 23, 1903 FRIDAY

Cornellus Ward Dead

Death has claimed Cornellus Ward, the venerable retired station agent of Deerfield on the Lake Shore railroad. Mr. Ward was widely known in railroad circles, he having been constantly in the service a period of some 45 years. The old man was strictly one of the people just a common railroad employe, yet few men have possessed so thorough a knowledge of history with specific dates or walked more closely with the great authors of prose and poetic literature than bronzed and often begrimed "Uncle Cornellus" Ward, who met the trains at all hours of day or night and in all kinds of weather for so these many years. He was especially esteemed by the late General Supt. Phil Blodgett, who when the two met, did not think it beneath his dignity to lift the hat and extend the hand to "my old friend Ward." There are railroad men still in the service who greatly remember the man who, on a wild night near Butler, Ind., routed up the section men of whom he was then boss and going over the road discovered and removed an immense tree that had fallen across the track at a sharp curve. The tree was hastily sawed and the men were rolling away the log when the night express dashed through the opening. Ward's voluntary patrol and prompt work saved a train and many lives.

OCT 30, 1903 FRIDAY

Nathan Crossley, an estimable citizen of Fairfield township near Helmer was buried last week. His wife was a sister of Mr. Peter Helwig of this place, who together with several of his children attended the funeral. He leaves his aged wife and one son Eugene to mourn his unexpected death.

OCT 30, 1903 FRIDAY

HAMILTON.

Chas. Case and wife lost their little child a few months old Monday night, died very sudden.

NOV. 6, 1903 FRIDAY

A Sad Accident.

Last Thursday shortly after the noon hour, occurred one of the saddest accidents that has ever occurred in this community. Lottie, the fifteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Ruhl, living on the County line near the St. Joe river, was burned so badly that death resulted in a few hours.

The father and mother were assisting one of their near neighbors in husking corn and Lottie was left in care of the younger children, two brothers and a younger sister about two years old. They used a small Wilson heater and Lottie in the act of making fire used her apron in lifting the lid of the stove, when her apron was caught by the blaze and it was soon enveloped in flames. She tried in vain to cut the belt from her body but was unsuccessful. In a few moments all the clothing on her body was in flames. Her brother heard her cries and ran in, throwing a pail of water over her but it was too late the fire had done its fatal work.

Lloyd ran and called for his parents who had not gone to work yet. They were at the scene in a short time, and found their little daughter wrapped in a blanket on the couch. One glance at the crisp and inflamed body was enough to make the hardest heart faint at the sight. Her shoes and part of her stockings were not burned. All was done to relieve the suffering so that mortal hands could do, but she was so badly burned she did not realize her suffering at the time, as she was conscious of the entire affair and related it to her parents. The baby sister's clothes were burned, but not enough to hurt her body. In the evening about nine o'clock Lottie's spirit took its flight. The funeral took place on Sunday morning from the M. E. church at Spencerville, Rev. Simon preached to a large and sympathizing audience. The interment was at Auburn in the family lot.

Her pallbearers were six girls chosen from her school mates. She has gone, but will not soon be forgotten. She was the main stay in the family, and was the eldest of six children.—St. Joe News.

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Nov. 6, 1903 FRIDAY

TERRIBLE RY. ACCIDENT.

Charley Grube One of the Victims.

Charley Grube, son of Henry Grube and a student at Purdue University, was one of fifteen that were killed in a railroad wreck at Indianapolis last Saturday. A sketch of his life and the accident will be found below:

GRUBE.

Charles G. Grube was born in Stafford township, DeKalb county, Indiana, April 11, 1882, and died at Indianapolis Oct. 31, 1903, aged 21 years, 8 months and 20 days.

He completed the course and graduated from the Butler High School about three years ago, after which he went to Ada, Ohio, to college, remaining there for about a year, and then to Purdue, at which place he remained over two years. He was in his third year when the accident happened, which cost him his life. He was preparing himself for the profession of civil engineer. He expected to complete the course next June. Was really qualified last June for his chosen calling, but preferred to remain another year for practical work and greater proficiency in his calling. He learned rapidly. He was a good student. His whole mind was on his studies, had no bad habits, and neither smoked nor chewed tobacco; nor did he go to places where intoxicating liquors were sold. He was a total abstainer from all intoxicants as a beverage.

He was enthusiastic in his studies, and manifested as much enthusiasm in his play. He was a member of the Purdue Football Team, and, together with over 900 students and friends, on the train, was on his way to Indianapolis last Saturday, Oct. 31st, and at 10:30 a. m., when the train, going at a high rate of speed, reached Indianapolis, 18th street, the excursion train of 14 coaches, conveying 1200 people went crashing into two coal cars, one steel and the other of wood. Four of the fourteen cars were derailed and almost totally demolished, fifteen were killed outright, one has died since and forty-nine injured, many seriously.

Charley was in the first car next to the engine, where all the members of the team were riding. All were dressed in their new suits, and were in high spirits, expecting to play the great game of the season. Charley was sitting about the center of the car. Only one man in that car escaped without injury. And this was the only man of the team who escaped injury. Charley was found between or under the coach trucks of the same car in which he rode. His body was among the last taken from the wreck. His body was not mangled, only bruises on various parts.

His parents received a telegram Saturday, at 4 p. m., of the sad fate of their son, and Mr. Grube started for Indianapolis Saturday evening at 7:48, and reached there about 3:30 a. m. He found the remains at an undertaker's establishment,

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CHARLEY GRUBE Cont.

(and started for Butler Sunday at 12:20, reaching here with the remains at 5:20.

Some of those who are most intimately acquainted with Charley say that in his social life he was perfectly pure and straight, honest, trustworthy and industrious.

"Not now, but in the coming years.
It may be in the better land.
We'll read the meaning of our tears.
And there, sometime, we'll understand.
We'll know why clouds instead of sun
Were over many a shielded plan,
Why song has ceased when scarce begun:
'Tis there, sometime, we'll understand.
God knows the way, he holds the key,
He guides us with unerring hand;
Sometime with tearless eyes we'll see;
Yes, there, up there, we'll understand.
Then trust in God through all the days;
Fear not, for he doth hold thy hand;
Thou dark thy way, still sing and praise;
Sometime, sometime, we'll understand."

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Frech, at the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 3rd, and burial in the Butler cemetery. Prof. Pence of Purdue University, teacher of civil engineering, was present at the funeral. Also Mr. Malott of Bedford, Ind., roommate of Charley, and Mr. Greenwood, of Russellville.

NOV. 6, 1903 FRIDAY

SKELTON.

Joseph Skelton was born in Stark county, Ohio, Jan. 24, 1823, and died at his home near Edgerton, Ohio, Oct. 23, 1903, aged 80 years, 8 months and 20 days.

He was married to Margaret Holm March 26, 1846, who died Sept. 10, 1891. In June 1851 they came to Williams county, settling in St. Joseph township, and with seven other families formed the school district No. 3, he surviving them all. He also helped found what was known as the Weitz class of the M. E. church, and was class leader for about twenty years.

In 1871 he moved to his present home near Edgerton. Uncle Joe, as he was widely known, was a descendent of the Maris family who emigrated from England in the year 1683 and settled near Philadelphia. His grandfather was married to Rachel Maris about the year 1760, and was classed with the Society of Friends.

He was the father of nine children, two dying in infancy. Two sons, one daughter, Mrs. Cummins of Edgerton, one son and daughter, Mrs. Rosenbury of Butler, Mrs. Snyder of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Rev. Thomas of Rich Valley, Ind., all being present at his death.

He was of a family of seven sons and five daughters, an unbroken family of children for fifty-two years. The first being a brother at the age of fifty, a sister at the age of eighty and another brother at the age of forty-seven, his father being in his ninetieth year.

His pall bearers were the same as his companions twelve years ago, five nephews, all brothers, and a brother-in-law of the five. He was buried from the Weitz church, and laid to rest beside the wife and mother in the Eddy cemetery. Text, Dan. 12:13, Rev. G. H. Priddy officiating.

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Killed By the Train.

Oscar Smith, a well known citizen living a short distance east of Waterloo, was instantly killed by the west-bound Lake Shore plug train just east of that town about 8:30 Friday evening.

Mr. Smith had been in Waterloo during the evening and started to walk home along the track. From the fact that the train was not running on the track generally used, it is supposed that he became confused and was unable to get out of the way.

The deceased was a bachelor and had resided in the vicinity of Waterloo for a number of years. It is reported that the body was not much mangled, but most of the bones were broken. Arrangements were made for the burial of the body at the Ridge cemetery, Sunday afternoon, at the expense of the county, the deceased having been a member of the Thirtieth Indiana regiment.—Dispatch.

NOV. 6, 1903 FRIDAY

Miss Dessie Riser died Sunday evening. No obituary has been received.

NOV. 13, 1903 FRIDAY
BORDNER.

Jonathan Bordner was born at Hanleburg, Pa., October, 18th, 1822. Departed this life November, 5, 1903. Aged 81 years, 21 days. He was married to Miss Mary Maze, January 28th, 1857. To this union was born seven children, four sons and three daughters. One son and daughter preceded him to the great beyond. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, two daughters and three sons.

He united with the Christain church ten years ago under C. R. Scoville. He was planted in the likeness of his master to arise to walk in the newness of life, and we trust he was faithful until death. He had been continuously employed in the Wind Mill factory for 15 years.

Funeral services were held at the house on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The remains were laid at rest in the Butler cemetery.

NOV. 13, 1903 FRIDAY

Uncle Jonathan Bordner was found dead in his bed last Friday afternoon. He worked nights and slept day times and when the folks went to call him to go to his work they found him dead. He had given no signs of illness. Uncle Jonathan has been a respected citizen of this town for a good many years.

NOV. 13, 1903 FRIDAY

Ge. Strayer, editor of the Ashley Times, died last Friday, at Los Vegas, New Mexico, where he had gone with the hope of finding relief from his illness. He has been in bad health for some time.

NOV. 13, 1903 FRIDAY

RISER.

Dessie E. B. Riser was born in Stafford Tp., DeKalb Co., Ind., June 6, 1887. Died in Butler, Ind., Nov. 1, 1903, aged 16 years, 4 months, and 25 days.

She leaves a father, mother, one brother and a large circle of friends to mourn her early death.

Funeral services were conducted from the Lutheran church by Revs. Oberholtzer and Harris, on Wednesday last. Interment in Butler cemetery.

NOV. 13, 1903 FRIDAY

Mrs. Louise Goodale who died at the home of her son, Wm. Goodale at Hamilton, was buried at Angola last Friday. Mrs. Goodale was the mother of Mrs. Elmer Creager, who resides north east of town. Mrs. Creager and son Clyde and wife attended the funeral.

NOV. 20, 1903 FRIDAY

LITTLE CLARK HAMMAN

Of Franklin, Drinks Butter Coloring, Causing Death.

Clark, the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hamman of Franklin, got hold of a bottle of butter coloring. Sunday he drank the contents. He became violently ill but a physician by the aid of a stomach pump saved him at this time and he seemed quite well Monday, playing around, and they thought he was entirely out of danger. Monday evening about nine o'clock he again took sick, dying before a physician could be secured. The death of this, their only child is a hard blow upon the bereaved parents who lost an only child four years ago. The funeral was held at Hamilton Wednesday at 10 o'clock.

NOV. 27, 1903 FRIDAY

Death of Mr. Scoville.

Geo. E. Scoville was killed on the Wabash last Saturday. He was an engineer and a flue bursted in the boiler and scalded him to death. The remains were brought here Wednesday and after the funeral at the home of his father, Wm. Scoville, the interment took place at Newville.

The deceased was a highly respected citizen of Ashley, a member of the Christian church and one of the skilled engineers of the road. He was a brother of Elder Scoville, of Butler, and his wife is a daughter of the late John M. Best, formerly well known here. His daughter is a teacher of the Butler schools. He leaves a family to mourn their loss and they have the sympathy of a large circle of the best people in Ashley and Butler.

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NOV. 27, 1903 FRIDAY

Presiding Elder Burton of the U. B. church died at Etna Green, Nov. 23, where he took sick while holding a quarterly meeting.

NOV. 27, 1903 FRIDAY

ARTIC.

The funeral services of Ernest Wright were held at East Zion last Saturday at 11 a. m.

DEC. 4, 1903 FRIDAY

GENGNADEL

Nicholas F. Gengnagel was born in Germany April 6, 1821. Died in Butler, Ind., Nov. 25, 1903, aged 82 years, 7 months and 19 days.

He spent his early life in his fatherland until he was twenty-five years of age when he came to America in the year 1846, landing in New York in the fall. Later he went to St. Louis, Mo., from which place he went to Pittsburg, Pa.

On April 6, 1848, he was united in marriage to Sophia Coston. To this union seven children were born, six sons and one daughter. Four sons have preceded him in death.

In 1848 they moved from Pittsburg to Winesburg, Holmes Co., Ohio, where they resided until 1854 when they moved to California, where they remained until 1856, when they returned and again took up their residence in Winesburg. In 1866 they moved to Millersburg, Ind., and in the fall of that year they came to Butler, where he has since resided. On March 18, 1900, Mother Gengnagel died.

He leaves to mourn his loss two sons, one daughter, three grandchildren and one great-grandchild, all of Butler.

Father Gengnagel was known as an industrious citizen, a devoted husband, a loving father and a good counselor.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the Lutheran church, conducted by Rev. W. S. Oberholtzer. Interment in the Butler cemetery.

DEC. 4, 1903 FRIDAY

Andrew Culbertson, well known to many people in Butler and vicinity, died at his home in Bluffton, Ohio, Wednesday, December 2.

DEC. 4, 1903 FRIDAY

Chas. Culbertson went to Bluffton, Ohio, Thursday morning, on account of the death of his father.

DEC. 11, 1903 FRIDAY

John Heign, a well known blacksmith of Waterloo, died last Monday.

DEC. 11, 1903 FRIDAY

OBITUARY RECORD.

SCOVILLE.

George E. Scoville, eldest son of Wm. H. and Mary A. Scoville, was born April 16, 1862, on the farm southwest corner of Zion Corners, five miles north of Butler. He was for four years a student in the Butler Public Schools and was married to Mary S. Best, Dec. 26, 1882, and baptised into Christ June 5, 1886. The eldest of their 8 daughters is at present teaching in the primary room of the Butler Schools.

For the last fourteen years of his life Mr. Scoville was in the constant employ of the Wabash R. R. and was at his post of duty when the end came, Nov. 21, 1903. Such heroism, faith and resignation as was displayed in his last moments, are seldom equalled and less frequently excelled among the annals of men. His train, No. 98 with twenty loaded cars and one empty, was running about 35 miles per hour and was just entering the yards at Whitaker, Mich., when an arch-flue bursted, blowing the door of the fire box, before which he was standing, open and pinning him up against the coal gates on the tender, and holding him there, as the entire force of steam and hot water was poured against him, literally scalding him to death. When the accident occurred Engineer Wilson threw on the emergency and the train was stopped within two train lengths, as all cars had air brakes. Mr. Wilson and Brakeman Keith, who was sitting on George's seat in the engine, climbed out of the cab windows to the top of cab, supposing George had jumped. But when the train had stopped they heard him calling for help and Mr. Keith rushed into the steam, which by this time had nearly spent its force, and felt for him until he found him and dragged him out.

Mr. Scoville crawled on his hands and knees across the side track begging them to remove his gloves and clothing. When Engineer Wilson pulled off his gloves the skin from his hand and his fingernails came off with them and Wilson turned away, like many other strong men, to weep. His entire body was terribly burned as can be imagined when you know that his pocket book was burn to a crisp and his shoetops the same. As Conductor Ulph came up George was on his hands and knees praying the Lord's Prayer. Though blind he recognized Mr. Ulph's voice and asked him to send messages at once to his wife and oldest daughter his father and also his brother Chas. Reign S. in Chicago, giving the exact address of all these. "Tell my family" said he, "good by and tell them to be good and meet me in heaven. I will soon be with my brothers," (referring to his brothers Willie and Ross who died some years ago.) He then bid the Rail-

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road boys good-bye and urged them to be good saying "boys you see it pays to be good, and I want you all to meet me in the Eternal Home." He also added that he was confident that it was all for the best. He then prayed again a most devoted prayer to his Almighty Father for his family, friends and the Railroad men, "a prayer," said one of the engineers, "that would be hard to beat on this earth."

When one stops to think of the unutterable suffering, and then think of all this it seems beyond the possibility of any human being or beyond the mind's conception. Certainly like his Savior, "for the joy before him he endured the cross." Supt. Sims happened to be riding in the caboose when the explosion occurred, and ordered the engine and caboose of the local that was following them, to take George back to the R. R. Physician at Milan at once. But the Dr. said he must be gotten to a hospital and the R. R. Co. gave them a clear track and they made the run to Detroit (85 mi.) in 41 minutes. He was taken to the Harper Hospital but all in vain. He died at 8:12 and the explosion occurred at 2:51 p. m. His father reached his side a few moments after his Spirit departed and his wife and two oldest daughters a few hours later, also his brother from Chicago. They brought the body back to Ashley Ind. on No. 13 Sunday p. m. and the funeral services held from the Ashley Christian Church, Tuesday at 1:00 p. m. Prof. L. W. Fairfield officiating, Prof. Harshman's Male Quartette from Angola and Mrs. F. A. Thomas of Hamilton, singing. Ashley never saw so many R. R. Officials and men at a service, the house was inadequate for the vast crowd. He was taken east on No. 14 Tuesday p. m. to Butler where the body lay in state at the home of his parents and was looked upon by many old school-mates and friends. He was taken to Newville for interment Rev. Harris officiating, the Mixed quartette of the Christian Church and Prof. DeLoss Smith of Chicago, singing. An audience is seldom, if ever moved as were these audiences as George's brother Chas. Reign Scoville of Chicago, spoke of the heroic, silence, unostentatious life of his brother, of his devotion to his family and church and theirs to him. It was a mighty contrast to what Ingersol said at his brother's grave, and those who heard it will never lose the impression made. The Ashley Times says, "In losing George E. Scoville, the Christian church has lost a faithful member, the Wabash R. R. an earnest, honest employee, the family a true, loving father and husband and the community a noble upright citizen."

DEC. 11, 1903 FRIDAY

MOTTINGER.

Aurilla Mottinger was born in Bridge-water, Conn., Feb. 12, 1816, and died at Butler, Ind., Dec. 7, (8 p. m.) 1903, aged 87 years, 9 months and 25 days.

She had been in bed constantly for about seven years. Her youngest daughter Victoria has had the care of her all this time. She moved to New York State from Connecticut, and from New York to Ohio and to Indiana about twenty-five years ago, settling at Newville. She had been a resident of Butler for thirteen years and lived a devoted Christian life; joined the church when but a child. She was the mother of ten children, six of whom are living.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church, Wednesday Dec. 10th, conducted by Rev. Frech, and burial at Newville.

DEC. 18, 1903 FRIDAY

J. W. Helmer died at his home in Corunna last Friday morning. He was formerly in business in that town.

DEC. 26, 1903 FRIDAY

Mrs. C. E. Adams, received a telegram stating that her brother Geo. B. Emerson, of Gladbrook, Iowa, had passed away Dec. 14, at Las Vegas, New Mexico, where he had gone hoping to receive relief from a very acute attack of asthma which came upon him some four weeks prior.

DEC. 26, 1903 FRIDAY

Andrew Baxter died at the home of his son Miles in Auburn, Ind. Dec. 18, 1903, aged 90 years, 9 mo. 3 days.

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JAN. 1, 1904 FRIDAY

Mrs. Andrew Dancer, died at her home in Sandusky, Ohio, last Friday and the remains were taken to Auburn Monday for burial. The deceased was the daughter of James Metcalf and leaves a husband and one son.

JAN. 8, 1904 FRIDAY
EMERSON,

George B. Emerson was born near Butler, Indiana, September 12, 1848, and died at Las Vegas, New Mexico, December 14, 1903, having attained the age of 55 years, 3 months and 2 days. He was married to Alice Chilson, November 17th, 1872, and of their marriage, Harry, Lee, Maude and Alice were born. His wife died May 1st, 1885, and in 1886 he was united in marriage to Helen Chilson Freeburn, and to them were born Max and Marion.

Deceased spent his youth and early manhood on a farm in the county of his birth. In 1880 he came with his family to Gladbrook where he has resided ever since. He engaged in the hardware business until the fall of 1882 when he disposed of his interest and accepted a position with the Collins and Burgie Stove Company. He remained with them 15 years. In 1900 he engaged with Bergstrom Bros. Company and was in their employ at the time of his death.

In 1884 he united with the M. E. church of this place and was ever afterward active and loyal in support of the same. He was a charter member of Olivet Lodge A. F. & A. M. and was always glad to meet with his brothers. He was a man who loved his family and home and it was his daily endeavor to provide for his loved ones.

At times during the last few months he was greatly troubled with asthma and in hopes of relief he went on December 1st to Las Vegas, New Mexico. The bright and sunny climate gave him relief, his spirits revived and he began planning for the future year. The day of his death he spent in sight seeing and returning to his hotel he ate a hearty supper and then repaired to the reception room of the hotel where in company of the other guests, he was spending the evening in conversation and story-telling. About 9 o'clock he began to tell a story or relate an experience but he had not proceeded far when the power to speak suddenly left him and clutching his throat with his hand, he whispered that "there is something the matter with my throat, I guess I will have to get a drink of water." He arose, and went to his room, when it is thought, he became aware that he could not drink, or that he was seriously afflicted, for he turned around and started for the door, when he sank to the floor.

George B. Emerson cont.

Friends rushed to his side and did all that could be done, but all efforts were unavailing and an hour and a half later, the spirit departed for its eternal home with its Maker and Redeemer. The funeral was held Monday afternoon, December 21, 1903, in the M. E. church conducted by the Masonic lodge. Rev. Dr. McGurk, of Cedar Falls, assisted by Rev. Barclay, spoke tenderly and feelingly of the departed. He was laid to rest in Badger Hill cemetery.—Tampa Northern, Gladbrook, Iowa.

JAN. 8, 1904 FRIDAY

R. C. Campbell was called to Napoleon, O. last Monday by wire, on account of the death of W. S. Pardee a prominent capitalist of that place, and an uncle of his late wife. He was requested to superintend the funeral and took undertaker Briggs with him. Interment will be at Circle Hill, Angola where his aged wife who survives him, formerly resided. Funeral will be Wednesday or Thursday this week.

JAN. 15, 1904 FRIDAY

Geo. W. Geddes went to Milford, Ill., Saturday afternoon, to attend the funeral of his father, Robert J. Geddes who died suddenly from heart disease.

JAN. 15, 1904 FRIDAY

Daniel Freeburn and wife were at Hicksville Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Freeburn's niece.

JAN. 15, 1904 FRIDAY

Mrs. Chas Oiler was taken suddenly ill last Thursday night and died early Friday morning. Her maiden name was Baughman and she spent her early years near Auburn. Funeral was held Sunday at Waterloo and interment at Cedar Lake.

JAN. 15, 1904 FRIDAY

Samuel Kepler and wife attended the funeral of Geo. Rosenberry, at Waterloo Sunday.

JAN. 15, 1904 FRIDAY

Miss Della Brunkhart, formerly of Butler, died at her home in Auburn, Tuesday.

JAN. 15, 1904 FRIDAY

Ezra C. Krantz of near Mooresville, died Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. of cancer of the face. Funeral Friday 10: a. m. at Mt. Pleasant. Interment in the Krantz and Nimmons cemetery.

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JAN. 15, 1904 FRIDAY

SUDDENLY KILLED

**Mrs. Mary Jane Oberlin Struck
by a Lake Shore Train.**

Mrs. Mary Oberlin was struck by the Lake Shore fast mail about 5 o'clock Wednesday evening and instantly killed.

She had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Stell, on the South Side and was returning home. She came across the Lake Shore trucks at the depot. There was a freight car standing across the walk and she walked around it, not noticing the approaching fast mail. It is said that when she appeared on the track the train was only a few feet away. It struck her anyway and she was thrown over against the freight car and killed instantly. She was carried into the baggage room dead and afterwards removed to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Stell.

She was in her 70th year. She leaves two children, a daughter, Mrs. Stell, by her last husband, and a son, Frank Moyers, of Kalamazoo, Mich., by her first husband.

JAN. 15, 1904 FRIDAY

OBERLIN.

Martha Ann Favorite was born in Tuscarawas, Co., Ohio, February 12th 1833; Died Jan. 18th at Butler, Ind., aged 70 years 11 months and 1 day. On June 3rd 1868 she was united in marriage to F. W. Oberlin. She was survived by two children, twelve grand-children, three great-grand children, two brothers and one sister.

The deceased came to Butler about thirty years ago where she has continued to reside until the time of her sudden death. About six years ago her husband preceeded her to the grave. Funeral services were held on Saturday conducted by Rev. Oberholtzer, interment being made in the Butler cemetery.

JAN. 22, 1904 FRIDAY

Mrs. Thurston and daughter Maud left Sunday for Pleasant Lake, to attend the funeral of mother Sanders, who had been making her home with her son-in law, Frank VanAuken.

JAN. 22, 1904 FRIDAY

Elizabeth Bailey, born August 27th 1873 in Hardin Co., Ohio. Died Jan. 17th 1904 Aged 30 years and 5 months. Rev J. B. Hawkins officiating. She was taken to Sherwood, O. for burial Tuesday.

JAN. 29, 1904 FRIDAY

Dr. VanBuskirk died at Fort Wayne recently. He was known to some of our readers.

JAN. 29, 1904 FRIDAY

NORTH FRANKLIN.

Esta Musser died, caused from croup and was buried in Hamilton the other day. She was about 5 years old and a daughter of Edwin Musser and step daughter of Walter Musser.

FEB 12, 1904 FRIDAY

HAMMEL.

Russel Hammel was born Nov. 22, 1817 in Wayne Co., New York, departed this life at Fremont, Ind., Feb. 1, 1904. Aged 86 years, 2 months, and 8 days.

He moved to Defiance, Co., Ohio, with his parents in 1844. He was the third child of Robert and Cathrine Hammel and was the last of the family to cross over the river. He has been quite a sufferer for the last ten months. He fell on the 6th day of April, 1903, and received injuries from which he never recovered. He lived in Williams Co., O., nearly all his life.

He was married to Henrietta Van Wermer August 28, 1853. To this union were born two children, Mrs. Thomas Baum of Montpelier, Ohio, and Otis Hammel, at whose home he died.

He moved with his son to Fremont, Ind., March 28, 1902. He was conscious of the fact his sun was fast setting, often told them he would soon be numbered with the silent majority. He leaves an aged wife, one daughter, one son, five grandchildren besides a goodly number of nieces and nephews who dearly loved their dear old uncle.

The funeral was held at the home at an early hour Thursday, conducted by the Rev. Rackeldaffer, pastor of the M. E. church at Fremont. His text was in Genesis the 28rd chapter and first clause of the 4th verse, "I am a Stranger and a Sojourner Here." He was buried in the West Buffalo cemetery in Williams Co., Ohio.

FEB 19, 1904 FRIDAY

Mrs. Hively, an aged woman, was burned to death in her home at Edgerton. The house she was living in caught fire late in the night from a defective flue. She was first to awake and alarmed the other occupants of the house. All escaped, but she returned to her room to secure some valuables and before she could escape the roof fell in on her. The house is a total ruin. Mrs. Hively was eighty years of age.

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FEB. 19, 1904 FRIDAY

CRISE.

Mary Jane McGaw was born Dec. 10, 1828, in the state of Pennsylvania, died Feb. 13, 1904, at Butler, Ind., in her 76th year.

She was married to Walter Crise near Milton, Ohio, April 11, 1848. There was born to this union three children, her husband and two children having preceded her to the better land. There is left to mourn her loss, one daughter, Mrs. Cospier Altenberg, three grandchildren and other near relatives and many friends. She was the daughter of Rev. James McGaw. She had three brothers, Rev. John McGaw, Dr. Thomas McGaw and Prof. James McGaw, and three sisters, Mrs. Rebecca Fisher, Mrs. Susan Pollock and Mrs. Charlotte Knight, all of whom welcomed her in the better land.

She was a faithful christian and a member of the U. B. church from her early girlhood. She often spoke of her home in heaven and longed to be with her many departed friends. In her last illness she said she was ready to die, and sent word to her dear ones to be good and meet her in heaven.

The funeral services were held in the home in Butler, Monday Feb. 15th, at 11 a. m. in charge of Rev. Fetro of the U. B. church, assisted by Rev. T. F. Frech of the M. E. church, and Rev. Hawkins, of the Presbyterian church. Interment in the Big Run cemetery.

FEB. 19, 1904 FRIDAY

COLWELL.

Clorinda Moe was born in Ganeseee, Livingston County, New York, December 4, 1820. She was married to Joseph Colwell in the year 1840. She was the mother of eight children, 16 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild. Her husband died in the year 1864.

She joined the Methodist church in early life. She was a cripple twenty years. She died at the home of her daughter in Butler, Indiana, Feb. 11, aged 83 years, 2 months and 7 days.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church last Sunday morning at 10:30, conducted by Rev. Frech. Interment in Butler cemetery.

MARCH 11, 1904 FRIDAY

Uncle Dan Knisely died last Friday evening. Thus another of our older citizens has passed away. Mr. Knisely was universally loved and respected by all who knew him. If there is any one that we can truthfully say has gone to a better world, we believe it is Uncle Dan Knisely.

MARCH 11, 1904 FRIDAY

KNISELY.

Daniel Knisely was born near New Philadelphia, Ohio, Nov. 1821. Died in Butler, Ind. March 4th, 1904, aged 82 years 3 mo. and 29 days. He united with the Lutheran church at New Philadelphia Ohio, Dec. 7th, 1839.

He was united in marriage to Susan S. Stiffler, Oct. 1st, 1848. To this union six children were born, four of whom survive him. In the spring of 1854 he came with his family to DeKalb, Co. Ind., where he continued to reside until time of his death.

On Feb. 22nd, 1901, his life companion preceded him to the heavenly home. He leaves three sons, one daughter, three brothers, two sisters, fourteen grandchildren and a large circle of friends to mourn their loss.

A noble life is ended. Like the sheaf ripened he is gathered on high. We will miss his fervent prayers, his cheerful presence, and his valuable counsels. To the, father, brother, friend, we say earthly farewell. Services were conducted in the Lutheran church on Sunday afternoon by his pastor Rev. W. S. Oberholtzer, assisted by Revs. Frech and Fetro. Interments in Butler Cemetery.

MARCH 11, 1904 FRIDAY

LOUISA A. BARBER.

Louisa Ann Barber, daughter of J. W. and Mary Jane Barber, was born on the old homestead in North Stafford township, DeKalb county, Indiana, July 19, 1848, and died at Butler, Indiana, March 6, 1904, aged 55 years, 7 months and 16 days.

She was married to W. H. Wickard March 10, 1870, at Kendallville. To this union was born four children, three living and one dying in infancy.

She was converted in the latter part of 1882 and joined the U. B. church, and lived a christian life to the time of her death. She was a woman who took great interest in singing and in church work at home. It seemed to be the way she could get the most enjoyment of religion.

From 1867-71 her life had been spent in DeKalb county. Her father and three brothers are still living, and two sisters and one brother are dead. Her twin sister died the 21st day of last August.

"Not now, but in the coming years,
It may be in the better land,
We'll read the meaning of our tears,
And there, sometime, we'll understand.
We'll know why clouds instead of sun,
Were over many a shielded plan,
Why song has ceased when scarce begun;
'Tis there, sometime, we'll understand.
God knows the way, he holds the key,
He guides us with unerring hand;
Sometime with tearless eyes we'll see;
Yes, there, up there, we'll understand.
Then trust in God through all the days;
Fear not, for he doth hold thy hand;
Tho' dard thy way, still sing and praise;
Sometime, sometime, we'll understand."

Funeral services were held at the house, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30, conducted by Rev. Frech, and burial in Butler cemetery.

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Mrs. Wickard of this place died last Sunday morning and was buried Tuesday afternoon.

MARCH 11, 1904 FRIDAY

Wesley Barber being so poorly he was unable to attend the funeral of his daughter, Mrs. Wickard. Ed Barber of Terre Haute, was also unable to attend the funeral on account of the serious illness of his daughter.

MARCH 18, 1904 FRIDAY

M. V. Heffelfinger was called to Columbus, O., Wednesday on account of the death of his brother.

MARCH 18, 1904 FRIDAY

In Memoriam.

Whereas, It has pleased our wise and Heavenly Father to call our beloved brother Daniel D. Kuisely from care and toil on earth to rest and reward in heaven; and

Whereas, He faithfully served this congregation and pastorate during its entire history and the Evangelical Lutheran church for sixty-five years and by his loving spirit and constant harmony greatly aided in the work of winning souls to Christ; therefore

Resolved, That it was with deep sorrow and regret we bear our afflictions as a charge, Congregation, and Community. Of the death of brother Kuisely we are deprived of a most devoted member who indeed was "A workman who needeth not be ashamed rightly eviding the word of truth." We part with a diligent helper, a valuable member of the church council and one interested in every good word and works.

Resolved, That we thank our kind heavenly Father for all the lessons and blessings we received through the life of our brother whom he spared so long among us in service, and that now we reverently bow in humble submission to His infinite wisdom in thus calling us from our midst,

Resolved, That we the Church council and charge hereby express our most hearty sympathy to his sorrowing loved ones and assure them that we are now sharing their bereavements; but that we point them to the God of all comfort.

Resolved, that we will ever cherish the blessed memory of our sainted brother and endeavor so to improve our lives by his life of faith among us that we may meet him and all God's saints at last around His throne in heaven.

Adopted by the Church Council through its committee:

EDWARD MAY.

J. M. YOUNG.

J. C. SHOWALTER.

W. S. OBERHOLTZER, Pastor

MARCH 18, 1904 FRIDAY

Froze to Death.

The nude body of a man was found in Worth Corbin's woods near the Lake Shore railroad, west of town Monday morning. It was reported at Waterloo and the coroner came and took the body to Waterloo.

The man was insane and a tramp on the road. He stripped himself of his clothing near the coal dock in Butler and went west. His dead body was found as above stated and it is supposed that he froze to death. He was seen by a railroad employee, it is said, but was not reported to the authorities as seems the plain duty in such cases.

A letter from his mother was found in his clothing, from which it was learned that his name was McFarland and that his home was at New Haven, Conn. His mother in the letter implored him to be a good boy and save his money and not tramp over the country. The authorities telegraphed to his people and they ordered him prepared for burial and sent home, which was done.

MARCH 25, 1904 FRIDAY

J. R. Lanning Jr. attended the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Deeters, at Corunna last Thursday.

MARCH 25, 1904 FRIDAY

While lying on a couch at his home in Logansport, relating to his family physician the details of an accident in which he was injured three years ago, James H. Walters was stricken with apoplexy and died before his narrative was finished.

MARCH 25, 1904 FRIDAY

Twins came to the home of Warren Rohrbough, last Saturday, only one survived.

MARCH 25, 1904 FRIDAY

ARTIC.

Sam Davis, an old resident of Troy, was found dead in bed Wednesday evening, March 16. He has lived alone for a number of years and wished to die alone. He had not been seen after the preceding Monday evening and upon investigation found him dead. His funeral was held at East Zion Friday afternoon, and after preaching by Rev. Thomas, he was buried at Farnham's graveyard.

APRIL 8, 1904 FRIDAY

B. B. Long, formerly of Waterloo, and earlier of Franklin township, died at Los Angeles, Cal., last Sunday. He will be brought to Waterloo for burial. Funeral will probably be held Saturday.

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APRIL 8, 1904 FRIDAY

Shot Dead at Auburn.

Some boys at Auburn taunted one of their number by calling him "Jack of Clubs." He often warned them that they must stop it, but one evening this week the boys were going past the home of the boy, E. C. Foltz, and yelled it out again. Some one came to the door and fired two or three shots. None of the boys in the company were hurt.

Three boys were on the street further down, and one of the bullets struck one of them, Ed. Swigart, and killed him instantly. Taunting may be fun, but it often results in serious trouble.

APRIL 15, 1904 FRIDAY

John Pierson Dead.

After an illness of grip complicated with the infirmities of old age, John Pierson passed away at his home in Franklin Tp., Monday, aged 94 years, 10 months and 14 days. Mr. Pierson was, so far as we have been able to ascertain, the third oldest man in DeKalb county, the two older ones being Mr. Casebeer who was 97 years of age last November, residing in Butler, and Jakob Sawvel, of Franklin, who passed his 97th birthday during the winter.

APRIL 15, 1904 FRIDAY

Simon Dickerhoof, a resident of Hudson and a brakeman on the Wabash, was killed Sunday morning on his return trip from Chicago, about a mile from his home. He was on top of the cars when his lantern went out and he stepped between them and was run over and his body cut into. The remains were brought to Butler on the afternoon train Monday and funeral was held here Tuesday. He leaves a wife and three small children. Mrs. Dickerhoof has the profound sympathy of all in this her sad bereavement.

APRIL 15, 1904 FRIDAY

School was closed Tuesday and Wednesday in Miss Scoville's room on account of the death of her cousin, Mr. Dickerhoof, who was killed at Ashley Sunday.

APRIL 15, 1904 FRIDAY

DILLON.

Mell Keller's buried their infant child Monday.

These next two obituaries are marked April 15, 1904 but were under April 22, 1904 paper

The infant daughter of Cloyd Snyder and wife died Tuesday night and was buried Thursday.

Chas. Heffelfinger and wife, of Chicago, were called to Butler Saturday, on account of the death of the former's brother, Frank.

APRIL 22, 1904 FRIDAY

Frank Heffelfinger Dead.

Frank Heffelfinger, of Butler, Ind., died this morning at 8 o'clock from diabetes at the home of his father. Mr. Heffelfinger was well and favorably known in this city, where he frequently visited. For the past seven years he was engaged in the restaurant business at Chicago. He was about 83 years of age and unmarried. Funeral services occurred Monday at Butler.—Fort Wayne Sentinel.

APRIL 22, 1904 FRIDAY

HEFFELFINGER.

Frank L. Heffelfinger was born in DeKalb Co., Ind., June 14, 1870. Died in Butler, Ind., April 16, 1904, aged 33 years 10 months and 2 days.

His life which has closed in its full noon-tide, was characterized by kindness of heart, cheerfulness of disposition, and generosity of soul. He was always industrious, endeavoring constantly to perform faithfully what his hands found to do.

He leaves a father, step-mother, two brothers, three sisters and a large circle of friends to mourn his loss. Services were held on Monday afternoon at the Lutheran church, conducted by Rev. W. S. Oberholtzer. Interment at Sawdust church.

A CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our appreciation, and thanks to our neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy in the sickness and death of our loved son and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Heffelfinger
And Family.

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APRIL 29, 1904 FRIDAY

Unknown Man Killed.

Wednesday morning the section men on the Lake Shore gathered up the mangled remains of a man on the tracks about 2½ miles east of Butler. He was mangled almost beyond identification the wheels evidently having run over his head, the skull being found in one place and the body in another. The man's face and the lower portion of the head was mashed and ground into pieces.

No papers were found in his clothing or elsewhere that is likely to lead to his identification. An envelope containing 48 cents was found with a name partly gone that possibly might be the name Miller, but as to his home they knew nothing. He was probably a tramp.

APRIL 29, 1904 FRIDAY

J. J. Eakright, one of the viewers on the Cedar Creek drain, was called home today on account of the death of his mother, Mrs. A. Eakright. The funeral was at 10 a. m. Wednesday.—Courier.

APRIL 29, 1904 FRIDAY

CULLER.

Caroline (Hornberger) Culler was born in Lancaster Co., Penn., March 6, 1838 and died April 16, 1904 at the age of 66 years 1 month and 10 days. Ripe in years, ripe in all the virtues that emplyfy the noble woman, the real christian, the true friend and the affectionate, sympathetic and loving mother.

In 1839 she with her parents moved to Stark Co., Ohio. In 1859 she was united in marriage to Joseph Culler. In 1862 they moved to DeKalb Co., Ind., where she continued to live until the hour of her summons. The union of these devoted people resulted in the birth of five children, four sons and one daughter of whom two sons have preceeded her, leaving to mourn her departure, a husband, two sons, a daughter, six grandchildren, two brothers, one sister and a host of friends.

In 1879 in a meeting held by Rev. W. L. Meese, in No. 9 school house Wilmington Tp. she gave her heart to God and her hand to the M. E. church at Norris Chapel and her dally walk and conduct fully attested her fidelity to both. Often in her home would she be found reading the Bible and sending up her heart to a throne of grace. Nor was this devotedness to oneness of purpose and singleness

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Mother is now a bright jewel in the crown of the kings. To surrender her self wholly and devote herself to the happiness and comfort of others was her aim and constant work. To meet her was to receive a smile and a kind word and self was always forgotten in the presence of other's misfortunes. No it is that not to miss her would be not to miss the sun. Every where especially in the home will mother be missed. To all who knew her her memory will be a benediction. She has not lived in vain. The world is better for her having lived in it and loser for her having left it. She faithfully, conscientiously and in the love and fear of God performed her work on earth. Death found her ready, she having chosen the text and the songs for her funeral. Text found Psalm 132:14, "This is my rest forever; here will I dwell for I have desired it."

The remains were laid to rest in the Mt. Pleasant cemetery. Funeral services at Mt. Pleasant church by Rev. J. D. Brody of Auburn. "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God." "Blessed are they who die in the Lord. "Sleep in peace."

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APRIL 29, 1904 FRIDAY

SNYDER.

Reuberta Zitella Snyder, infant daughter of Oloide D. and Zantha A. Snyder, died April 20th, 1904. Aged nineteen days. This sweet little life which brought sunshine to the home, was not permitted to remain but a few days. God came and plucked the tiny bud from earth's garden, and transplanted it in his beautiful garden above, never to fade and die. The parents and relatives have the sympathy of many in this great trial.

Services were held last Thursday 10 a. m. at the home $1\frac{1}{2}$ mile northwest of the city, conducted by Rev. Emma L. Isenberg. Interment at Mt Pleasant Cemetery, five miles southwest of Butler.

Darling, rest where angels hover,
God called; he knoweth best,
In tenderness he lifted thee,
Our loved one, into rest.
Soon again, our darling
We shall see and know,
When our life here is ended
With all its earthly woe.

APRIL 29, 1904 FRIDAY

WHITSEL.

Henry Whetsel was born in Wayne Co., Ohio, September 10, 1821, and died at his home in Wilmington Tp., April 22, 1904. Aged 82 years, 7 months and 12 days. In 1830 he moved with his parents to Seneca County, where he lived until 1840 then came to DeKalb Co., and worked for Wesley Park for 5 years. He then bought the farm on which he lived until his death.

For more than forty years he has been a member of the U. B. Church, being very earnest and enthusiastic in the work and faithful until death closed his work on earth and he went to enjoy the better life.

He was married Dec. 31, 1840, to Julia Waterman. To this union were born ten children, three of whom have preceeded him to the other world. He leaves an aged companion, one brother, seven children, fifteen grandchildren and many other friends to mourn his loss.

APRIL 29, 1904 FRIDAY

Henry Whetsel, one of the oldest residents of Wilmington died of his home last Friday. The funeral was from the U. B. church last Sunday conducted by Rev. McCloe.

APRIL 29, 1904 FRIDAY

Mrs. R. Eakright, mother of J. J. and E. A. Eakright, died last Tuesday.

APRIL 29, 1904 FRIDAY

ARTIC.

Dr. Wietz of Montpelier, Ohio, D. W. Wietz of Artic, and Mrs. White of Montpelier, attended the funeral of Wesley Wietz's child Thursday.

APRIL 29, 1904 FRIDAY

COLLEGE CORNERS

Sunday, while Wm. Whetsel and family were attending the funeral of Mr. Whetsel's father, their straw stack fell over burying three head of cattle. The cattle were dug out by the neighbors.

MAY 6, 1904 FRIDAY

EAKRIGHT.

Susannah Eakright, widow of Abraham Eakright and daughter of Joel and Sarah Miller, was born in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, May 28, 1831. And while quite young came with her parents to Richland County, Ohio, and in the fall of 1848 moved with her parents to DeKalb County, Indiana.

June 10th, 1851, she was united in marriage to Abraham Eakright and to this union were born five children. She with her husband journeyed through this life together, until December 31, 1891, when death separated them.

She became a christian at the age of 16 and united with the U. B. church in 1853. She lived a faithful christian life until her death, which occurred April 28, 1904, at her old home in Wilmington Tp., DeKalb Co., Ind., where she had lived for more than one-half a century, aged 72 years, 10 months and 28 days. She was ready and waiting for the change. She leaves 4 children, 6 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren and many other relatives and friends to mourn the loss.

Funeral from Dillon Chapel April 28, 1904, conducted by W. H. Clay and Rev. Hoatby.

MAY 6, 1904 ARTIC. FRIDAY

Clara, oldest daughter of David Walters and wife, died Monday morning of typhoid fever. Her sickness was of short duration but severe.

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MAY 6, 1904 FRIDAY

TOPPER

Ida Jane Emlg was born in Primrose, Williams Co., Ohio, Jan. 6, 1861, died at the home of her mother near Pioneer, O. April 26, 1904, aged 43 years, 3 months and 20 days.

She joined the German Baptist Brethren church at the age of 14 years, and remained a faithful member to the last. She was married to John H. Topper in June 1897. To this union were born two sons and one daughter. The two sons died in infancy. She leaves to mourn her departure, a husband, one kind affectionate child, mother, father, two brothers, five sisters and many friends.

They moved from Butler to Elkhart last November. She has been sick nearly all the time since leaving Butler. Mr. Topper feels badly over the loss of his companion and has the sympathy of many friends in Butler.

Funeral was held at Grove Bethel Church conducted by Rev. Jacob Kiser, interment in the Bethel cemetery near Primrose Ohio.

MAY 13, 1904 FRIDAY

CRISE.

Sarah Ann Weimer was born at Canal Dover, Tuscarawas County, Ohio, Dec. 13, 1822. Died in Butler, Ind., May 14, 1904, in her eighty-second year.

She was married to Jacob Crise Dec. 1, 1842. To them were born eleven children. Her husband and five children have preceded her to the better land. She leaves six children, eighteen grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren to mourn their loss.

She was converted when a young girl and has ever since been a faithful christian and a member of the U. B. church.

Her life was full of beautiful acts of christian devotion to her family and all those who came within her influence; for her sympathy lingered not around her own fireside. As long as she was able she was found in the house of God, until the infirmities of age creeping upon her confined her to her home. Even then she was an inspiration to those who came in contact with her, for the Godlike life which she had lived so long in constant communication with her heavenly father had been so interwoven into her inner life that it could not fail to leave its impress on all who came in contact with her.

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She goes to her rest like a ripe sheaf of wheat ready to be garnered by the reaper into that heavenly home where sorrow never comes. We who are left behind will ever strive to emulate her beautiful example and meet her in the sweet by and by.

The funeral services were held Monday, May 16, at 10:30 a. m. in the Big Run church, Rev. W. H. Fetro officiating. Interment in Big Run cemetery.

MAY 27, 1904 FRIDAY

Walter Thompson died very suddenly last Friday. He had been able to be out during the week but was taken suddenly worse. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon, and was attended by a large number of people, not near all of whom were able to get into the M. E. church. The funeral was conducted under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. and Maccabee lodges. Odd Fellows from Hamilton and Waterloo were in attendance. Though he was a member of the K. O. T. M. he had no insurance, being unable to get it on account of poor health.

MAY 27, 1904 FRIDAY

Jacob Hook, formerly county surveyor, died at Battle Creek Sanitarium last week where he had gone for treatment. Adam Christoffel went to Battle Creek and brought the remains to Butler and the funeral was held at the residence of Mr. Christoffel on Saturday. He was buried at Waterloo by the side of his parents.

MAY 27, 1904 FRIDAY

ARTIC.

Mrs. Edward Hinkle died at her home in North Troy last Thursday night. Funeral services Saturday afternoon at East Zion. Burial at West Buffalo.

JUNE 3, 1904 FRIDAY

Mrs. Sarah Oberlin, a sister of Mrs. E. C. Potter of this city, died at her home north of Butler, Tuesday night. The funeral will be held at Hamilton today (Friday) at 10 o'clock.

JUNE 3, 1904 FRIDAY

COLLEGE CORNERS

Mrs. Wm. Oberlin died Tuesday night. She has been a patient sufferer for over a year.

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JUNE 24, 1904 FRIDAY

GAFF.

Died June 15, 1904, at the residence of her niece, Samantha Mills on East North street, Butler, Ind., in her 83rd year, Susan Gaff.

Susan Brown was born in Tuscarawas county, Ohio, April 22, 1822, and moved to DeKalb county, Indiana, in 1847. She was married to John Gaff May 8, 1847. Two children were born to them, one only surviving, Rev. A. E. Gaff of Albion, Ind.

She became a member of the U. B. church at the age of 16. Her funeral took place from Big Run church, Rev. McCloe officiating. Her husband preceded her in death several years ago.

JUNE 24, 1904 FRIDAY

Born to John Bontrager and wife on May 30, twin babies, a boy and a girl. The girl lived 7 days and the boy 21, being pre-mature births. They buried the boy Tuesday, and wish to express their hearty thanks for the assistance and sympathy received from their neighbors and friends.

JUNE 24, 1904 FRIDAY

MOORES.

Mrs Thomas Sawyer's funeral was preached at Norris Chapel last Saturday.

JUNE 24, 1904 FRIDAY

Mrs. Frazier who went to Toledo some time ago for treatment, died last Friday and was buried Monday.

JULY 1, 1904 FRIDAY

Mrs. Ellen Barber Appleton died at Lima, Ohio, June 16. She was a daughter of John Barber and was a teacher in the public schools in this vicinity a good many years ago and was known to our older citizens.

JULY 1, 1904 FRIDAY

George H. Ludwig, an employe of the Lake Shore as machinist in the carpenter's gang, was injured at Edgerton Wednesday of last week. One arm broken and a double fracture of one leg, besides internal injuries. He was taken aboard of No. 23 for his home at Elkhart, but died of his injuries just west of Butler. The Company's surgeon, Dr. Fanning of Butler, a brother and two Catholic priests were with him at his death.

JULY 1, 1904 FRIDAY

OBERLIN.

Sarah King was born in Columbiana County, Ohio, January 3rd 1832 and died at her home in DeKalb Co., Ind., May 31, 1904, aged 72 years 3 months and 28 days.

She was married to Wm. Oberlin March 6th 1851. To this union were born five children, two sons and three daughters. One daughter preceeding her to the better land. There were sixteen grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

At an early age she was converted and joined the Lutheran church and later with the Methodist church, remaining faithful until death removed her from labor to reward.

She was afflicted for more than a year yet she never murmured or complained, but expressed a desire to go home and be at rest. She was a devoted wife and a loving mother.

She leaves behind an aged husband, two sons, two daughters and many friends to mourn their loss. Funeral services at the U. B. church at Hamilton by Rev. A. A. Powell. Burial in Hamilton cemetery.

JULY 1, 1904 FRIDAY

BOYER.

Mrs. Margaret Boyer was born in Putman Co., Ohio, September 16th, 1837 and departed this life June 23, 1904, aged 67 years, 9 months and 7 days.

She was married to Wm. Boyer Dec. 28th, 1857. She was of a quiet disposition, a good neighbor, a dutiful wife and a kind mother. Although she had no children of her own she proved a very kind and affectionate mother to her adopted daughter, Mrs. Mickey, of Altona, at whose home she spent her last days.

She settled at St. Joe in the year — and expressed a wish to be buried on the old farm on which the cemetery is now located.

She leaves to mourn her loss three brothers and one sister, Henry Hull of St. Joe, Orange Hull, of Lawrenceville, Ill., Gus Hull, of Denver, Col., and Mrs. Milliman, of Waterloo, Mrs. Mickey, her adopted daughter and a host of friends and neighbors.

She was a member of the John C. Cames, Relief Corps at St. Joe. She often expressed her anxiety to go to the land where there is no pain nor sorrow and we believe with the evidence she has left us that her spirit is at rest. She was a great sufferer yet she was patient and uncomplaining.

The funeral was held at St. Joe, Saturday, June 25, by Rev. P. B. Leach of Alton assisted by Rev. Myers of St. Joe.

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JULY 1, 1904 FRIDAY

Killed by Train.

On last Monday evening, two miles west of this city, occurred one of the saddest of accidents and cast a gloom over the entire neighborhood, when Roscoe, oldest son of Cameron Hanes, was instantly killed. He was standing on the north track, opposite his home, engaged in watching a passing freight train and did not notice the approaching fast train (No. 18.) which struck him and killed him instantly. His face was terribly cut and bruised, left leg broken and his whole body being bruised.

The train went nearly to the next crossing before it could stop, then backed up and took the body, accompanied by P. H. Palmerton, to Butler where it was taken to Mr. Briggs' undertaking rooms. It was thought best to leave the remains there until the next morning when they were taken to his home.

The parents and friends have the deepest and most heart-felt sympathy of the entire community.

Carlton Roscoe Hanes was born at Kendallville, Ind., August 17, 1894, and died June 27, 1904, aged 9 years, 10 months and 10 days.

Although his life was of few days, his work was well done, priding himself in passing his school grade and in helping on the farm and in the home. Then suddenly in his childish play, he rushed out from his father's home, only a few steps, to meet the reaper, death, with his sickle keen and was taken from his earthly home, to his Father's home in Heaven.

The service was conducted at the home Wednesday, June 29, by H. C. Smith. There was a very large concourse of people present.

JULY 1, 1904 FRIDAY

Chas. Woods, of Camden, Mich., brother of James Woods and Mrs. John Snyder, dropped dead from heart disease Wednesday morning. Several relatives from here went to Camden Tuesday morning.

JULY 15, 1904 FRIDAY

ARTIC.

Uncle Ben Wise, an old resident of Troy township, died at his home the 5th. His funeral was held at Old Zion church, Rev. Oberholtzer officiating. Interment at Eddy Corners.

HAMILTON

JULY 22, 1904 FRIDAY

Frank Barnhart died last Saturday and was taken to Kunkle Monday for burial.

JULY 29, 1904 FRI

FIVE-YEAR-OLD BOY

Meets Death in an Accident at Waterloo. Another Boy Injured.

A distressing accident occurred at Waterloo, Monday afternoon, when the little five-year-old son of Claude Button was almost instantly killed.

The story as it comes to us from a neighbor that the little boy, who was out with some playmates, ran down the street in the wake of a traction engine. Coming back he attempted to climb onto a heavy wagon loaded with gravel but slipped and fell under one of the rear wheels. The driver tried to catch the child with one hand and at the same time stop the team, but was unsuccessful. The wheel stopped directly upon the child's neck and he lived but a few moments after being taken home. No blame is attached to the driver of the wagon, as he used every effort to prevent the accident.

AUG. 5, 1904 FRIDAY

MOUNTZ.

Jesse M. Mountz was born at North Georgetown, Columbiana Co., Ohio, March 20, 1828. Died July 27, 1904, at his home in Troy Township, DeKalb Co., Ind., aged 76 years, 4 months and 7 days.

He was united in marriage to Celesta C. Fugate April 16, 1853. To this union three children were born, two sons and one daughter. He moved to Edgerton, Ohio, in 1860 where he lived five years, and in 1865 he moved to Troy Township, Ind., where he has since lived. His last sickness extended over a period of about one year, which he endured with patience and great fortitude, anxiously awaiting his final departure.

He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, two sons and one daughter, two grandchildren, one sister at Wabash, Ind., and a large circle of friends to whom he has long and favorably been known.

Funeral services were held on Friday afternoon at Wittenburg Church, conducted by Rev. W. S. Oberholtzer. Interment in Farnham cemetery.

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AUG. 5, 1904 FRIDAY

Geo. Wagner and wife went to Free-mont Tuesday, to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law, Bert Snow, who was killed in California. Mr. Snow was a yard-master.

AUG. 12, 1904 FRIDAY

HAMILTON.

A young child of Warren Boyer's died Saturday morning and was buried Sunday.

AUG. 26, 1904 FRIDAY

Earl Grindle, who was reported very sick last week with appendicitis, was taken to Fort Wayne Monday for an operation and died soon after reaching the city. The remains were brought back home Monday evening on the 7:40 train. Earl will be greatly missed among his many friends.

AUG. 26, 1904 FRIDAY

Abraham Bryan, formerly of this place, died Aug. 16, in the hospital at Fort Wayne after an illness of several months. The remains were brought to Butler Thursday of last week. Funeral services were held at the Christian church Friday, conducted by Rev. Thomas.

AUG. 26, 1904 FRIDAY

Grandma Snyder, mother of Henry Snyder, died Monday morning Aug. 22, at the home of her son, with whom she lived at Hudson. The funeral was held Tuesday and the remains brought to Butler, her former home, Wednesday for burial.

SEPT. 2, 1904 FRIDAY

J. H. Aldrich, Dead.

J. H. Aldrich died Thursday morning after a sickness of some months that confined him to his house and bed. His health had been failing for a couple of years.

The funeral will be held at the residence, Saturday at 1:30 p. m. The K. of P. and K. O. T. M. lodges will be in attendance as he was a member of each.

SEPT. 2, 1904 FRIDAY

HAMILTON.

[Too late for last week.]

Jird Dirrin's buried their youngest child Sunday. It was three days old.

SEPT. 9, 1904 FRIDAY

GRINDLE.

Death entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Grindle and snatched from their most tender embrace a darling son, Earl Ray, aged 11 years, 11 months and 22 days.

He was sick about one week with appendicitis, during which time he suffered greatly, but he bore his affliction with patience until God in His own great wisdom saw fit to take him from this world of suffering to be a precious jewel in the Heavenly home. Every care was given him. The parents were advised to take him to Fort Wayne to a hospital to be operated on. This being the last ray of hope, they with friends gathered the loving form of their beloved darling in their arms and placed him on the train and were soon on their way to the hospital, hoping that their boy might be helped, but alas, their hopes were soon blasted. An operation could not be performed, as Earl's precious feet had already touched the brink of the Jordan. He lived but a half hour after entering the hospital.

Earl was a bright boy, the pride of the father and mother's heart. He was converted during the revival services at the Church of God in this city last winter and united with the church. He was a faithful little Christian, was a regular attendant at Sunday school. We shall miss him, but God has called his own. This is the third time death has entered this home, two little brothers having preceded Earl to the Heavenly clime.

Dear parents, though your home be darkened by death, and gloom, and another precious one is taken from you, look to God, who giveth and taketh away those bright jewels, that they may guide our longing eyes toward Heaven, where we may meet all the dear ones again. There we will meet to part no more.

Services were held at the Church of God, conducted by Rev. J. Bumpus, of Syracuse, Ind. Interment in the Krantz cemetery.

"The Father and Mother gave, in tears,

The treasure they most did love;

Knowing by faith they should meet him again,

In the Sunlit Clime above."

SEPT. 16, 1904 FRIDAY

The invalid child of Henry Showalter and wife, passed away early Thursday morning. Funeral will be held at the home Friday.

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SEPT. 23, 1904 FRIDAY

SKELETON OF MAN

Thought to Have Been Murdered Found by Surveying Party in Steuben County.

IT MAY HAVE BEEN A SUICIDE

Personal Belongings of Dead Man Identified by Relatives.

About five years ago Jasper Matthews, a bachelor living on the east side of the lake at Hamilton, in Steuben county, disappeared and for a time it was thought that he had left the country. Months passed and nothing was heard of Matthews, and a rumor then gained circulation that when last seen the missing man was at a notorious resort known as the "Log Cabin" run by Sam Renner, on the southwest side of the lake. He was known to have been there with a well filled purse, but no one could give any trace of him and many people thought he might have been murdered and the body thrown into the lake.

Last Saturday when Surveyor Orewiler of Steuben county and a force of men were surveying for a ditch about three miles northwest of the log cabin through a tamarack marsh, Mr. Orewiler found lying close to a log a skull of a man. He called the attention of the other men to the gruesome find and the party then began an investigation.

Along the log the other bones of a full grown man was found, and with them a revolver, a bunch of keys, footrule and other property known to belong to Matthews. Scraping up the earth the men also found coin amounting to \$1.82 and remnants of shoes and clothing.

Upon examination a bullet hole was found in the skull and the revolver still contained two cartridges.

Relatives of Matthews were at once notified and identified the articles found with the skeleton as his property.

But there still remains the question. Was Matthews murdered and his body carried into the swamp, or did he wonder there and commit suicide? The mystery will probably never be solved. —Dispatch.

SEPT. 23, 1904 FRIDAY

SHOWALTER.

Myrtle, the daughter of Henry M. and Minnie Showalter, was born near Butler, June 15th, 1885, and deceased Sept. 15th, 1904, her age was 19 years and 3 months.

When she was three months and a half old she was attacked with brain fever, which left her a physical and mental wreck, rendering her utterly helpless all the remainder of her life, also robbing her of all developments, both of mind and body, and this condition of existence continued for nearly nineteen years despite all human aid, care and solicitude, but the bodily nature which was the basis of those prolonged sufferings and privations has been laid aside, no more to trammel the soul, which is now risen to that unobstructed sphere where its progress in the "Kingdom of Heaven" is crowned with endless duration.

The parents may say with the poet, Samuel:

"I think I see a thousand charms,
Spread over my Savior's face,
While resting in thy tender arms,
Our child receives thy grace.
'I take this little lamb,' said he,
And lay it in my breast;
Protection it shall find in me,
In me be ever blest,
Death may the bonds of life unloose,
But can't dissolve my love,
For thy child is one that helps compose my family above."

SEPT. 23, 1904 FRIDAY

MCCORMICK.

Marie Richards McCormick was born July 31, 1831. Died in Butler, Ind., Sept. 15, 1904, aged 73 years, 1 month and 15 days.

She was married about the year 1848 to D. M. McCormick, to which union five children were born. Her husband preceded her to the spiritual world eleven years ago. She has resided in this city about three years. She leaves two children, two grandchildren and many friends to mourn her loss.

The funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at her late home by Rev. W. S. Oberholtzer, assisted by Rev. Smith. Interment in the Butler cemetery.

SEPT. 30, 1904 FRIDAY

Mary Doolittle died at the home of Mrs. Gehring Tuesday, funeral services were held at the house Thursday and the remains were taken to Auburn for burial.

SEPT. 30, 1904 FRIDAY

The infant child of J. H. Latson's died Thursday morning.

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OCT. 7, 1904 FRIDAY

DOOLITTLE.

Marie Doolittle was born in Reading, Pa., May 17, 1857, and died in Butler, Ind., Sept. 27, 1904. Her age was 47 years, 4 months and 10 days.

She was married in 1875 and had one child—a son who died four years ago, at the age of 20 years.

She was converted in a meeting held in Garrett many years ago, but always belonged to the Baptist church, holding her membership with the first Baptist church in Omaha, Neb.

Since last April she had been cured for in the home of and by her aunt, Mrs. Gehring and daughter, till the end came. She was wonderfully sustained and comforted by her Savior and the hope of heaven and the coming reunion of her boy.

She leaves three brothers and one sister, all of whom were at the funeral. The remains were taken to Auburn for burial.

OCT. 7, 1904 FRIDAY

John Boos' mother died at Edgerton the first of the week and his shop was closed during the day Tuesday on that account.

OCT. 7, 1904 FRIDAY

BOOS.

Mary Hable was born in Gemesfebt, Germany, in the year 1821, and died at Edgerton, Ohio, Oct. 1, 1904, aged 83 years, 5 months and 20 days.

She came to this country and settled at Wooster, Ohio, in 1852; moved to Cleveland, Ohio, and was married to John Boos in 1854. They came to Edgerton, Ohio, 1860, where she has been a resident for 44 years.

Seven children were born, three having preceded her to the world beyond. She leaves a husband, two sons, two daughters, one sister and one brother.

Among the children left are John G. Boos and Mrs. J. M. Spier, of Butler, Chas. Boos, of Edgerton, Ohio, and Mrs. Mary Hawn, of Toledo.

The funeral was held at Edgerton, Tuesday Oct. 4, at 2:30 p. m. conducted by the Lutheran minister of Bryan. Interment at Edgerton cemetery.

OCT. 14, 1904 FRIDAY

Gene Oberlin and wife went to Paulding, Ohio, Tuesday afternoon to attend the funeral of the latter's step-father, Mr. Hershner.

OCT 14, 1904 FRIDAY

MOORES.

The infant child of Simon Johnson and wife died Saturday and was buried Sunday.

OCT. 21, 1904 FRIDAY

HATTIE B. CROW.

After an illness of two years, Hattie B. Crow was released from her suffering Thursday morning, Oct. 6, at one o'clock. She clung to life and friends, yet, since embracing the faith several months ago, has been sweetly resigned. During her greatest suffering the promises of the gospel would comfort and soothe her. One day when suffering more than usual she asked her sister Jessie to sing the hymn, "Does Jesus Care?" and then another, "Will there be any Stars in my Crown?"

The deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crow and was born April 8, 1884, at Butler, Ind., and was aged 20 years, 5 months and 21 days. She leaves to mourn a father, mother, two sisters, two brothers and many other relatives and friends.

About eight years ago she moved to Walkerton, Ind., with her parents, where they have since made their home.

She was a member of the Rebekah lodge of that place, and also of the Auxilliary Brotherhood of R. R. Trainmen, of Garrett. The funeral services were held at her home, Saturday Oct. 8, at half past two o'clock, Rev. Charles D. Darling of the Presbyterian church, of which she was a member, conducting the services. The Rebekah's attended in a body and the ladies of the B. of R. R. T., of Garrett, had charge of the services at the grave.

OCT 21, 1904 SAWYER. FRIDAY

Anna Sawyer (nee Goes) was born in Windham county, Vermont, July 2, 1824; died Oct. 14, 1904, aged 80 years, 3 months and 12 days.

In 1843, with her parents, she became a resident of DeKalb county, Indiana. In 1857 she married Isaac Sawyer. To this union was born four children, who with their father and many friends are left to mourn her departure.

She spent the greater part of her married life on a farm in Wilmington township, this county. She became a christian in early life and ever lived to love and appreciate the Bible, which she read frequently with great delight. Her words were "Let me go to my home."

Her funeral services were held at the U. B. church last Sunday morning, at 10 o'clock, Rev. O. F. Landis, officiating. The remains were taken to Auburn for burial.

Thus another old and good and beloved citizen has gone from us.

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OCT. 21, 1904 FRIDAY

Mrs. Isaac Sawyer died at her home in this city, Friday. Funeral services were held in this city Sunday and the remains were taken to Auburn for burial.

OCT 28, 1904 FRIDAY

Guy Moore, son of Wm. Moore and wife, died at his home in this city Tuesday evening, after an illness of five weeks of typhoid fever.

NOV 4, 1904 FRIDAY

Death of Harold Huey.

Affection for his sick mother was the indirect cause of the death of Harold Hazlett Huey, aged 21, son of Charles H. Huey, a passenger conductor on the Wabash railroad, living at 239 Putman avenue. Through the young man's death, his marriage and a pathetic romance were revealed. Young Huey died at Hotel Dieu, El Paso, Texas, last Saturday, of typhoid fever.

Several months ago the mother, was stricken with lung trouble, and physicians advised her to go south, recommending El Paso. Harold volunteered to go there in advance and secure suitable accommodations. Aug. 22 he left for the south.

A few hours previous to his leaving young Huey and Miss May Nesbitt were quietly married, the friends of neither being apprised of the fact.

Young Huey secured a position with the Southern Pacific railroad in El Paso and just about the time he intended writing home that everything was in readiness for his mother's reception he became ill with typhoid fever. Despite every attention, it soon became apparent there was no hope for him.

Realizing the end was near, Harold told his nurse that the day he left home he and Miss Nesbitt had gone over to Windsor and been married. They had planned to keep the matter a secret until he was ready to send for his mother, and then she was to come with her and all three were to live together.

Word was sent to Mr. Huey, the father, telling of his son's condition, and he left immediately for El Paso, arriving only a few days before his son passed away, and was compelled to leave before the burial, as he could not stand the climate. Because of the laws governing contagious cases, the funeral had to be held in that city. An uncle, J. Herbert Hazlett, was present at the funeral.

NOV. 4, 1904 FRIDAY

The young wife of the dead man is prostrated with grief at her home in Detroit. She had intended attending the funeral, but the experience of her husband's father whom the climate made ill deterred her.—Detroit Evening News.

NOV. 4, 1904 FRIDAY

Harry Keller died at his home on the south side Wednesday afternoon of typhoid fever.

NOV. 4, 1904 FRIDAY

Guy L. Moore was born in Butler, Ind., Oct. 10th 1887. Died in Butler, Oct. 25th 1904. Aged 17 years and 15 days.

His young life was characterized by kindness, faithfulness and a desire to be upright and manly. He leaves father, mother, two brothers and a host of friends to mourn his early departure from earth.

Funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon Oct. 27th conducted by Rev. Oberholtzer. Interment in Butler cemetery.

NOV. 18, 1904 FRIDAY

Obituary of Racy Boren.

Racy Earlin Boren was born November 25, 1884, in Wilmington township, DeKalb county, Indiana, and after a few days of illness departed this life November 10, 1904, at the home of Oscar Osburn, south of Butler, where he had been working during the summer. He died at the age of 19 years, 11 months and 15 days. Racy leaves to mourn his sudden death a father, four sisters, two brothers and a large circle of friends.

Mr. Boren was an excellent young man, possessing noble traits of character. He was held in high esteem by all who learned to form his acquaintance. He was a dutiful son and an affectionate brother. He always tried to do what was right, and when dying expressed a desire to go to be with his mother who preceded him to the spirit land six years ago.

The funeral service was held at Union Chapel, and interment took place in the Woodlawn cemetery at Auburn. Rev. J. D. Brosy of Auburn conducted the services and the interment was under the direction of Fred Briggs, funeral director of Butler.

NOV. 18, 1904 FRIDAY

Dr. A. S. Parker, editor of the Kendallville News, died Monday after a short illness of acute indigestion.

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NOV. 18, 1904 FRIDAY

Aged Pioneer At Rest.

Cyrus Jackman, one of the pioneers of Franklin township and an honored citizen of the county was born in Carroll county, Ohio, Feb. 14, 1822, and died at his home in Franklin township, DeKalb county, Ind., Nov. 7, 1904, aged 82 years, 3 months and 23 days.

Mr. Jackman was a son of Edward and Elizabeth Jackman, natives of Virginia. He came with his parents to DeKalb county, May 28, 1840, and remained at home assisting his father till manhood.

Mr. Jackman was married Sept. 20, 1849 to Sarah Taylor, daughter of John Taylor. To this union was born one son, John Fletcher who was born July 8, 1850. After their marriage they moved on an unbroken tract of land in Wilmington township, where they lived eight years when they returned to the old homestead.

Although well versed in the Scriptures he never belonged to any church organization.

He leaves a beloved wife, son, five grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, two brothers, Wesley and Adam and a host of relatives and friends.

He was a kind husband and father and a good neighbor. His good qualities were known and appreciated by all his associates, friends and neighbors.

The funeral was held at the Hamilton U. B. church, Wednesday afternoon Nov. 9, at 3 p. m., Rev. O. S. Hart officiating.

NOV. 25, 1904 FRIDAY

OBITUARY.

I. N. Garber was born near Strausburg Tuscarawas Co. Oct. 24th, 1859, and died in Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 16, 1904, aged 45 years and 22 days. At the age of 8 years he with his parents removed to DeKalb Co, Ind., near Butler.

In 1882 he was united in marriage to Della Madden, to this union were born three children, two sons and one daughter. In 1892 he removed to Dell Roy, Ohio, six years later removing to Cleveland, Ohio.

He suffered constantly for the past two years but bore it patiently, always cheerful, always hopeful for his recovery. He leaves a wife, three children, a father, three brothers, four sisters and many relatives and friends to mourn his loss. He was preceded to the great beyond by his mother and infant sister. His remains were laid to rest in Woodlawn cemetery. D. F. Harris officiating.

NOV. 25, 1904 FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hagerty, of Hamilton, were called to this city on account of the death of Mrs. Hagerty's brother Isaac Garber, of Toledo. The remains were brought to this city Friday and the funeral was held Saturday.

NOV. 25, 1904 FRIDAY

Word has been received from Hillsdale, Mich., stating the death of Mrs. Sam Rittenhouse. Her death was caused from heart failure. Her funeral was held in that city last Saturday.

NOV. 25, 1904 FRIDAY

MOORES.

The funeral of James Keller's baby was held at Dillon Chapel, Sunday.

DEC. 2, 1904 FRIDAY

Wm. Holtzberg was called to West Unity, Ohio, Thursday on account of the serious illness of his mother, who died a short time after Mr. Holtzberg arrived. Funeral services will be held at that place Sunday.

DEC. 2, 1904 FRIDAY

Mrs. Ruth Shepherd, mother of Mrs. C. J. Coats, died at Hicksville, Ohio, Sunday morning at six o'clock, aged 72 years. Funeral was held Monday.

DEC. 9, 1904 FRIDAY

Obituary.

Barbara Elizabeth Showalter, wife of Frank Yoey was born at Auburn, Ind., July 7th 1875. Died at Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 1st, 1904, age 29 years. 4 months and 23 days.

She was united in marriage with Frank Yoey July 16, 1893. There were born to this union two children, one daughter and one son. She leaves to mourn, her companion, two children, a mother, three brothers, four sisters and many other relatives and friends. She became a christian 15 years ago, and united with the U. B. church at this place, she remained faithful until death. Funeral services took place at the U. B. church at Butler, Rev. A. F. McCloe officiating. Interments in the Butler cemetery.

DEC. 16, 1904 FRIDAY

The little son of Clayton Rickey, of Montpelier, died of diphtheria, Thursday of last week. Mr. Rickey is a brother of Wm. Rickey of our city.

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DEC. 16, 1904 FRIDAY

Jacob Sawvel, father of Isaac and Reuben Sawvel died at his home north east of Waterloo Thursday. Funeral services were held Saturday.

DEC. 23, 1904 FRIDAY

The four year old son of Rev. and Mrs. O. S. Hart, pastor of the M. E. church at Hamilton was kicked by a horse Sunday, and died of his injuries Monday. Rev. Hart is well known in this county, he having been stationed at Spencerville for several years. Rev. L. M. Krider of Auburn was called to officiate at the funeral Tuesday—Courier.

DEC. 30, 1904 FRIDAY

Life of George McNabb.

George Henry McNabb was born on January 1, 1837, in Mifflin county, Pennsylvania, and died in Auburn, December 21, 1904, aged 67 years, 11 months and 20 days. He leaves a Wife, two sons and two daughters, three brothers and one sister with a host of other friends. The deceased was a veteran of the civil war, first enlisting in the three months service and after his discharge from this he re-enlisted for three years serving to within one year of the close of the war and was discharged on account of physical disability. The funeral services were held at the home of his sister, Mrs. L. J. Miller, on Friday afternoon, December 23, sermon by Rev. Herendeen pastor of the Church of God of this city.—Dispatch.

FEB 24, 1905 FRIDAY

Mrs. Casebeer, a sister of Mrs. T. J. Knisely, died at her home in Washington Saturday.

FEB. 24, 1905 FRIDAY

ARTIC

Death claimed the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Freed Monday, Feb. 13. Funeral was held at the house Wednesday. Rev. Thomas officiating.

FEB. 24, 1905 FRIDAY

OBITUARY.

Died at Knowlton Hospital in the city of Milwaukee, Feb. 17, 1905, after an illness of five months, J. A. Madden, in the seventieth year of his age. John A. Madden was born near Sherodsville, Carroll county, Ohio, April 10, 1835. His father and mother died while he was very young, and he was left to care

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for himself at an early age. He grew to manhood in that vicinity and received a common school education. He came to Butler in about 1857, where his older brothers had preceded him.

On August 27, 1891, he with John H. Ocker, David Ocker, George Potter, William Harding and several others went to Chicago and enlisted in Co. D. 1st Illinois Light Artillery, and were sent to the South. He was wounded at Fort Donaldson and was discharged from the service January 23, 1893.

He was married March 22, 1863, to Mary S. Walters. To this union seven children were born, three only, surviving, Theodore and Earl of Milwaukee, Wis., and Howard of Toledo, Ohio. His wife died April 8, 1901. He leaves to mourn his departure one sister, two brothers, three sons and three grandchildren.

Mr. Madden was a quiet, industrious, loyal citizen, a brave soldier, a faithful employee of the Lake Shore railroad for fully twenty years, a kind father, a good neighbor and affectionate husband, and his good deeds will long survive him.

His remains were brought to Butler last Saturday evening, and taken to the home of his brother-in-law, George Walters, where funeral services were held last Monday, conducted by Rev. Oberholtzer, Mr. Madden having been a member of the Lutheran church. Interment in Butler cemetery.

We were furnished with the following which is said to be a correct list of Co. D. 1st Ill. Light Artillery, of which Mr. Madden was a member: Geo. A. Potter, J. A. Madden, John Avey, David Harmon, Erastus Finney, John Ingle, Albert McCollough, John Imhoff, O. Hubbell, R. Henderson, E. Henderson, M. Williams, R. Enterline, Benj. Reese, James Rohrbach, Jason Cherry, John Ocker, David Ocker, Samuel Richardson, Jonathan Thomas, Win Harwood, W. Mason, James Shirts, Will Harden and R. Zimmerman.

MARCH 10, 1905 FRIDAY

Obituary.

Reba Warner, infant daughter of Oscar and Jennie Warner, was born June 25, 1904. Departed this life March 3, 1905, aged 8 months and 8 day.

"The Lord gave and the Lord taketh away; blessed be the name of the Lord." Job 1:21.

Services were held at the home on Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. W. S. Oberholtzer. Interment in the Butler cemetery.

MARCH 10, 1905 FRIDAY

Entered Into Life.

Mrs. Rose Ann Gunsenhouser, youngest daughter of Jacob Dickerhoof and Elizabeth McBel Dickerhoof, was born near Comet, Summit Co., Ohio, March 26th, 1841. Her father, a German was born in Pennsylvania, and her mother was of Scotch parentage, and born in Maryland.

The deceased came to DeKalb county, Indiana, with her parents in 1856, when 15 years old. They settled on the old Fusselman farm, owned for many recent years by Henry Wanamaker, which is 3 miles east and 3 miles south of Butler. Her father, Jacob Dickerhoof, operated the old saw mill on Buck Creek and set out the now large willow trees along the road. They were willow sprouts then, but now their race too has almost been run and they will soon be no more among earth's landmarks.

She was married to Isaac Gunsenhouser October 21, 1860. To this unbroken and unlamented union were born two daughters—Inez who was carried home when five years old, there to await her mother's coming, and Mary—now Mrs. Austin Countryman, who survive her mother and whom it hath pleased God to leave as a comfort and consolation to her most noble father. Mr. G. is a man who has always loved his home above all else, and no club, lodge or society life marred the home pleasures. Mrs. Gunsenhouser departed from this side of the River of Life from her late home one mile east of Butler, Feb. 9, surrounded by her own family and her only surviving sister, Mrs. Mary A. Scoville, and many loved ones. Assuring all that she was ready and willing to go, she sank from sight as the setting sun to arise again in the morning of God. Like her Savior, she "saved others" and her. John Nichols, who was taken by this mother (now at rest) when he was but to weeks old, owes his life's training to the hands and heart now at rest. The orphan and widow alike shall rise up and call her blessed. She was baptized into Christ, in the St Joseph river at Newville, Indiana, by a Christian minister, of which church she was a consistent and faithful member at death's door.

The funeral services were held at the Big Run church, two miles east of Butler, and conducted by Chas. Reigh Scoville of Chicago, a nephew of the deceased, assisted by the pastor of the United Brethren church.

To the neighbors and friends who have so kindly ministered unto us in our affliction, we extend our heartfelt thanks.

ISAAC GUNSENHOUSER,
MARY E. COUNTRYMAN,
A. R. COUNTRYMAN.

NOTE: MARCH 24, 1905 is
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MARCH 10, 1905 FRIDAY

Reba, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ott Warner, died Friday morning of lung fever after a short illness of three days. Funeral services were held at the home Sunday, at 2:30 p. m., Rev. Oberholtzer, officiating.

MARCH 10, 1905 FRIDAY

Those from out of town who attended the funeral of little Reba Warner Sunday were: George Chapman and wife, of near Auburn, and Mrs. Clemet.

MARCH 10, 1905 FRIDAY

Dr. Shumaker attended the funeral of Dr. Swartz at Auburn, Wednesday.

MARCH 17, 1905 FRIDAY

Marshal Lowe died at his home near Franklin Center, Sunday morning, March 12. The funeral was held Tuesday and burial in the Hamilton cemetery.

MARCH 17, 1905 FRIDAY

Mrs. J. B. Pessel was called to Quincy, Mich., last Tuesday to attend the funeral of her grandfather, Wesley Lockwood, who was 98 years old. She will visit her people for two or three weeks before returning home.

MARCH 17, 1905 FRIDAY

John and Samuel Lowe attended the funeral of their brother Tuesday.

MARCH 17, 1905 FRIDAY

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Day who resides north of town, died Saturday night. Funeral services were held at Jerusalem church. Burial in the Eddy cemetery.

MARCH 17, 1905 FRIDAY

ARTIC

Joseph Clark attended the funeral of his sister's child, Tuesday.

MARCH 24, 1905 FRIDAY

The funeral services of the little babe of Mr. and Mrs. Worthington was held at the residence last Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. O. F. Landis officiated. Interment at the Butler cemetery.

MARCH 24, 1905 ARTIC FRIDAY

On Monday afternoon Miss Eva Wise was claimed as a victim of that dread disease, consumption. Eva was a bright girl with a host of friends who will miss her in her place in society. Although unable to leave her home for some time, she was ever remembered by her associates with kind words. She will be missed in the family circles as well as in the neighborhood, but we trust our loss is her gain. Funeral services were held at Zion U. B. church Wednesday afternoon.

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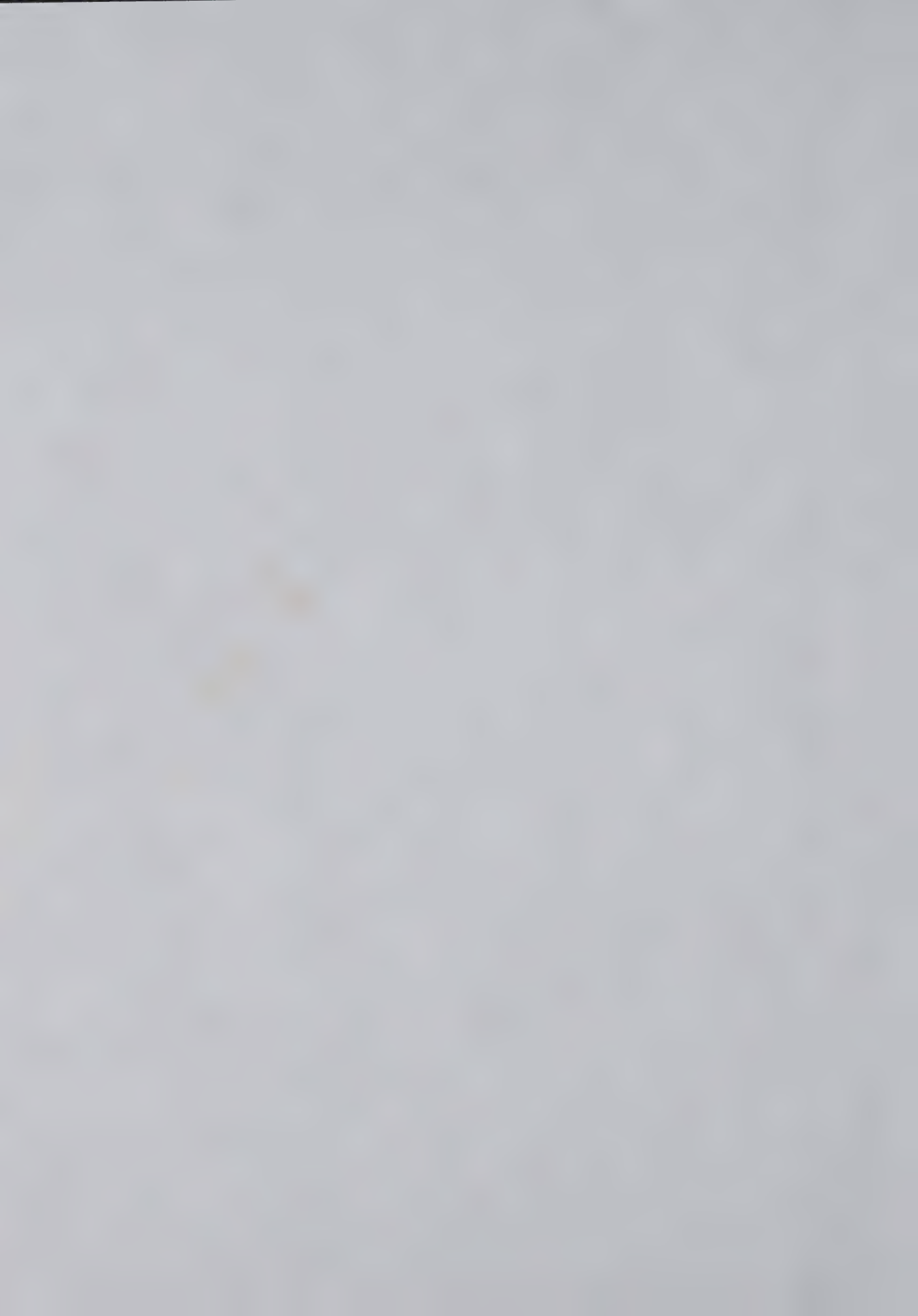
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